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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

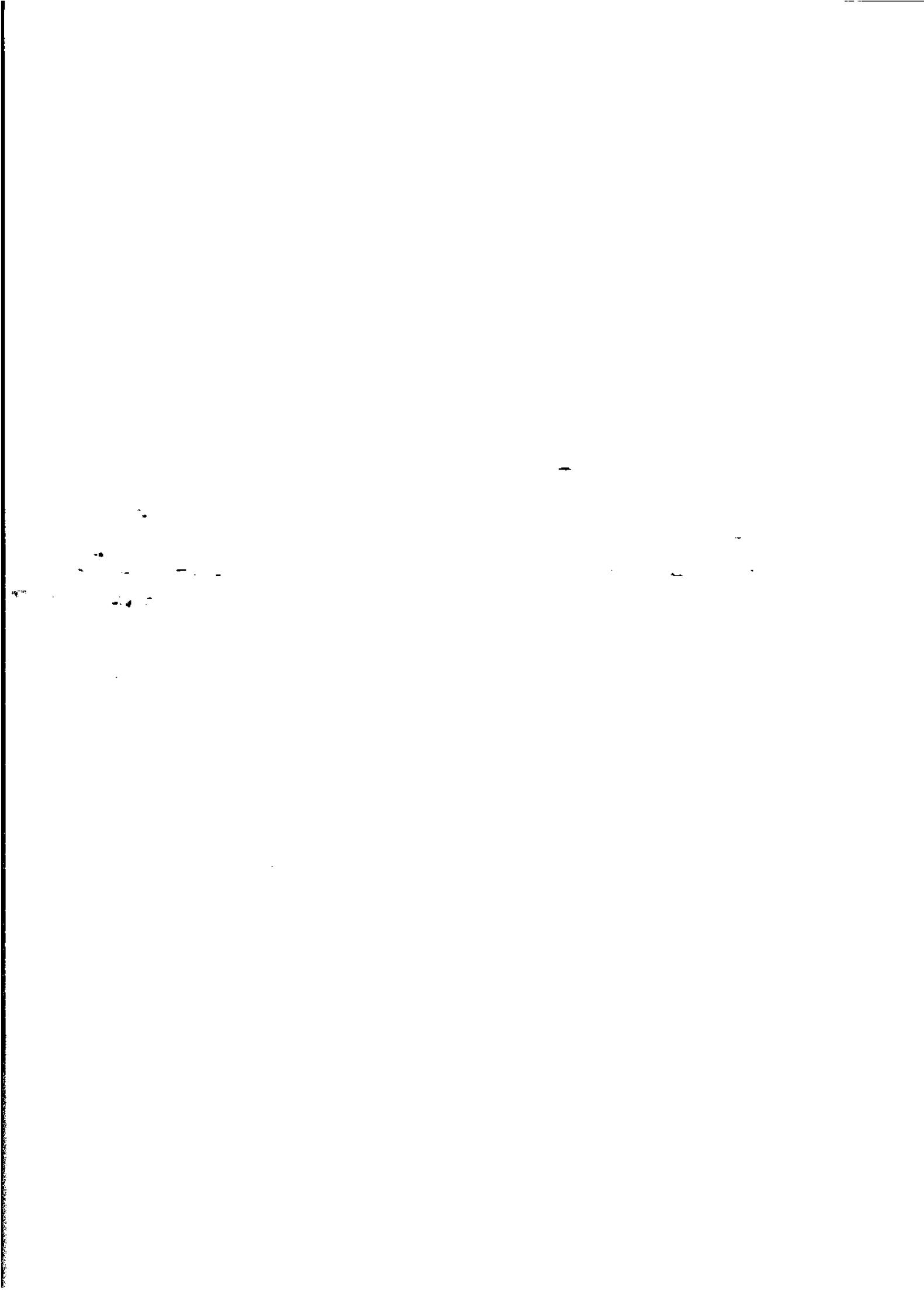
More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Grape Growing and Wine Production in South Australia - Vintage 96*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

South Australian Overview

- The April 1997 merchandise exports where the final stage of production was in South Australia were valued at \$413.2 million, a decrease of 18.2% on March whilst the value of merchandise imports released from Customs control in South Australia for April 1997 were \$298.6 million, a 16.0% increase on the previous month.
- The growth rate of the trend estimate for the South Australian retail series has been weak in recent months. The April 1997 trend estimate recorded a 0.1% increase on March.
- The trend for total new motor vehicle registrations increased 2.1% in April 1997 and has risen for the past 7 months.
- The trend estimate at current prices for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1997 decreased by 5.7% from the previous quarter.
- The trend estimate for total dwellings approved continued its upward movement rising this month by 4.5%
- The Price Index of Materials used in House Building and Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building both increased 0.3% in Adelaide for April 1997.
- During the March quarter 1997 the Price Index of Established Houses in Adelaide increased 2.4% and the Project Home Index increased 0.4%.
- After increasing in the six months to April 1997, the trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has settled at 662,200 in May 1997.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 9.7% in May 1997.
- No working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during March 1997.
- South Australia received 8,728 short term overseas visitor arrivals during March 1997, a 9.5% rise from March 1996.
- In March 1997, there were 10,884 short term resident departures overseas from South Australia, 3.2% fewer than for March 1996.
- In the 12 months to April 1997, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.6%.
- Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased 8.3% to \$286.7 million in April 1997.

State Accounts

NOTE: Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of gross state product GSP(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

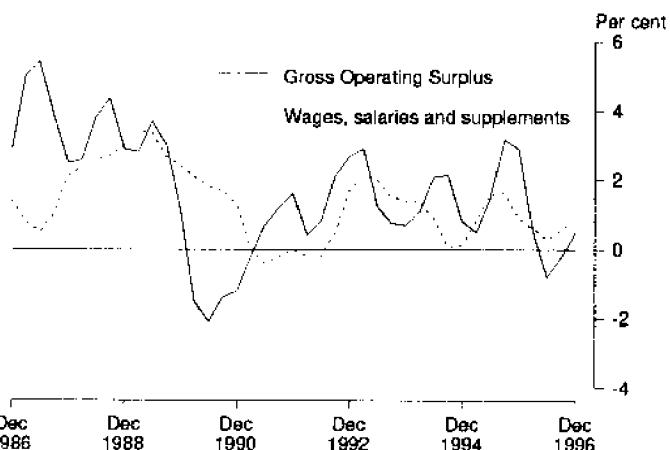
The constant price series for gross state product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

Trend Estimates (Current Prices)

Gross state product (GSP) grew by 0.5% in the December quarter compared with a 0.6% increase in the national average. This represented a significant improvement on the fall of 0.2% and the increase of 0.1% recorded in the June and September quarters, respectively. The annual growth rate of 0.9% was the lowest of all States.

Wages, salaries and supplements increased 0.9% in December quarter 1996 and 2.4% in the year ending December 1996. The annual change was the second lowest of all States.

**WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS AND
GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS
CURRENT PRICES - TREND
Quarterly Changes**

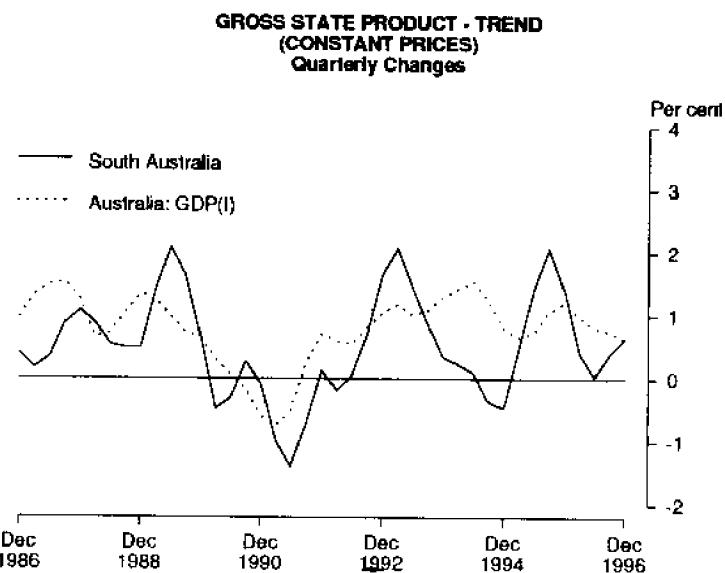


After recording falls in each of the two previous quarters, gross operating surplus grew by 0.5%. The annual growth rate of -0.1% was the lowest of all States.

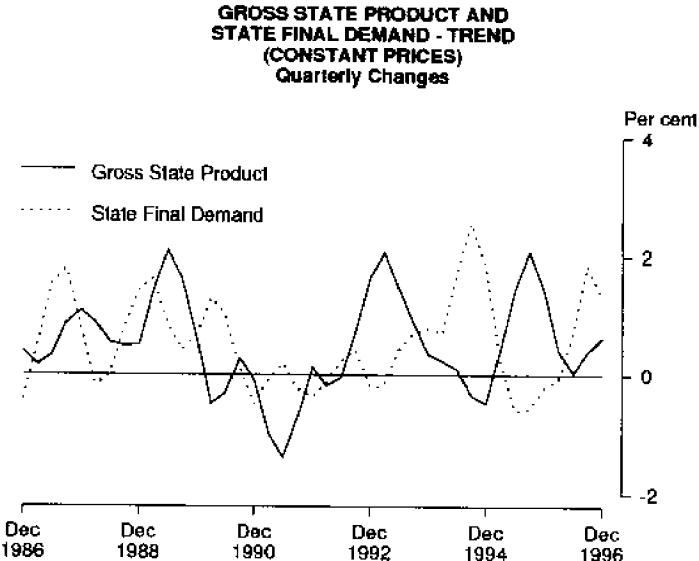
Indirect taxes less subsidies fell by 1.0% in the December quarter, the third successive quarterly decline.

Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)

The experimental estimate of GSP at constant prices grew by 0.6% in the December quarter and by 1.5% through the year to December quarter 1996.



State final demand (SFD) increased by 1.3% in the December quarter and has, for the past three quarters, grown at a faster rate than GSP. December quarter growth in SFD was the highest of all States and more than double the national average. The most significant factor was an 8.0% increase in private gross fixed capital expenditure, in particular expenditure on equipment. Expenditure on dwellings rose for the first time since September quarter 1994.



Private final consumption expenditure was flat in the December quarter. The increase of 0.8% through the year to December quarter 1996 was the third lowest growth rate of any State.

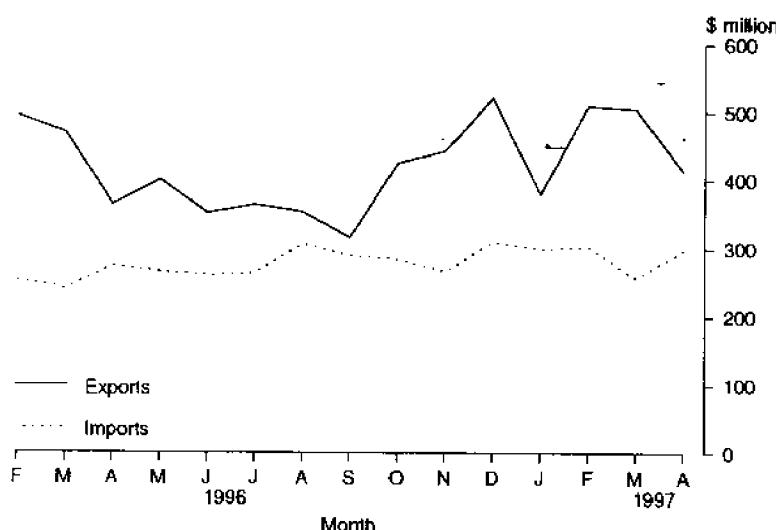
International Accounts

Exports

The April 1997 merchandise exports where the final stage of production was in South Australia were valued at \$413.2 million, a decrease of 18.2% on the previous month and a 13.4% increase on April 1996. The decrease on the previous month was mainly the result of a fall of \$56.5 million in cereal and cereal preparations exports but it was still the largest contributor of the selected commodity groups at \$61.5 million. Road vehicles, parts and accessories also showed a \$13.5 million decrease but the \$45.1 million recorded for April 1997 was double the previous year. Exports of this commodity have shown strong growth in the first 4 months of the year when compared with 1996, \$208.7 million to \$68.7 million.

The major destinations of South Australian exports in April 1997 were the United States of America with \$59.2 million followed by Japan \$50.5 million. The Asean group of countries recorded a \$21.0 million increase to \$60.8 million. China also increased its share of South Australian exports to \$33.1 million.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS



Imports

The value of merchandise imports released from Customs control in South Australia for April 1997 were \$298.6 million, a 16.0% increase on the previous month and a 8.5% increase on April 1996. The commodities which contributed to an increase in the value of imports were petroleum and petroleum products which increased from \$50.4 million to \$58.4 million, machinery from \$50.8 million to \$62.1 million and road vehicles, parts and accessories from \$44.4 million to \$55.1 million.

Consumption and Investment

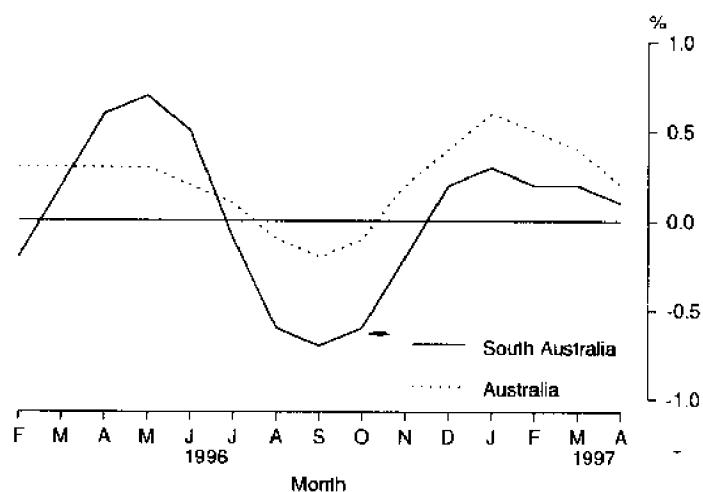
Retail Turnover

The growth rate of the trend estimate for the South Australian retail series has been weak in recent months. This has resulted from department stores, recreational good retailing and hospitality and services being in decline. The April 1997 trend estimate recorded a 0.1% increase on March. The Australian growth rate of the trend estimate has eased in recent months and is now showing 0.2% increase on March 1997.

Over the three months to April 1997 the trend estimate has grown by \$3.3 million. The major contributors to this growth were food retailing, clothing and soft good retailing, and household good retailing.

The influence of a 1.8% seasonally adjusted increase in January has been tempered by falls in the seasonally adjusted series for February, March and April 1997. In original terms, South Australian retail turnover was \$740.7 million, an increase of 0.3% on April 1996.

**RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
Trend Estimates**

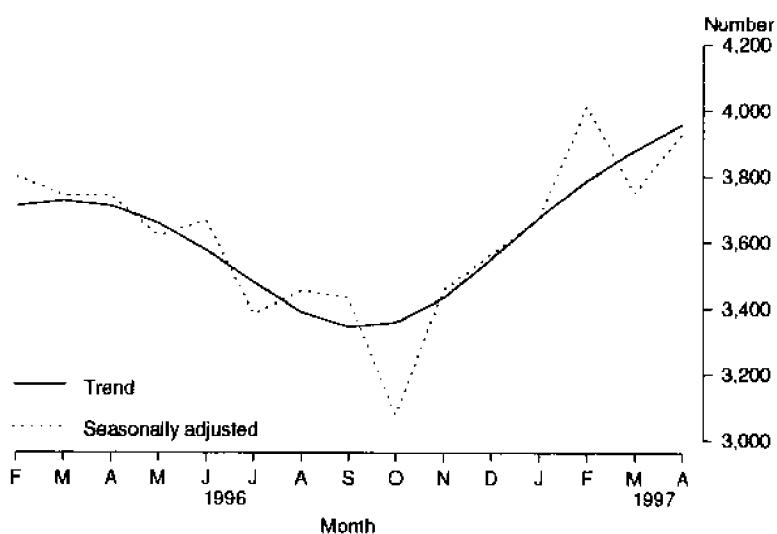


New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The trend for total new motor vehicle registrations increased 2.1% in April 1997 and has risen for the past 7 months. The Australian figure for the same month increased 1.0%.

In original terms there were 3,716 new motor vehicles registered in April 1997, an increase of 2.5% on March and 13.1% increase on April 1996. For new passenger vehicles, the leading makes registered in April 1997 were Holden (627 vehicles), Mitsubishi (588), Ford (568), Toyota (362) and Hyundai (195).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



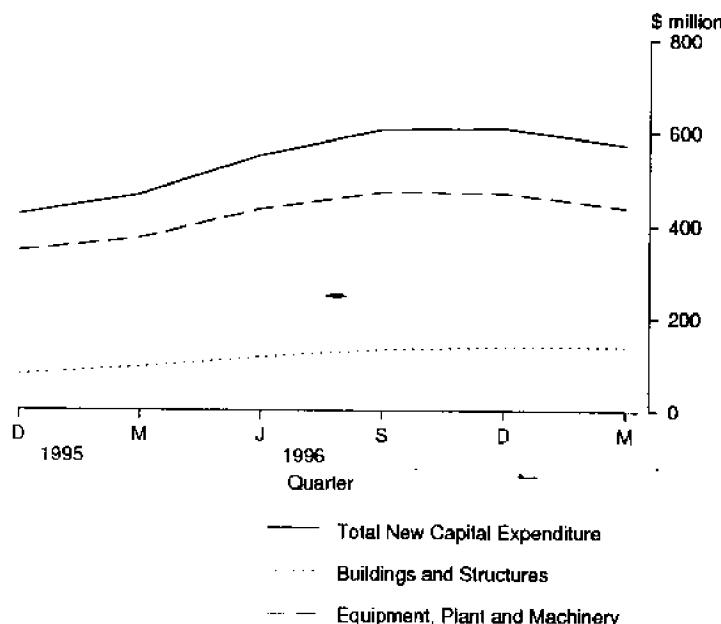
Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate at current prices for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1997 decreased by 5.7% from the previous quarter and increased 22.9% on March 1996. The March 97 data reversed the upward trend evident since December 1995. The Australian figure fell by 0.2%.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1997 was \$496 million, a decrease of 24.8% from the December quarter 1996. Buildings and structures accounted for \$125 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$371 million.

Information on expected capital expenditure data is contained in the Forward Outlook on pages 17 and 18.

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
TYPE OF ASSET
Trend Series



Tourist Accommodation

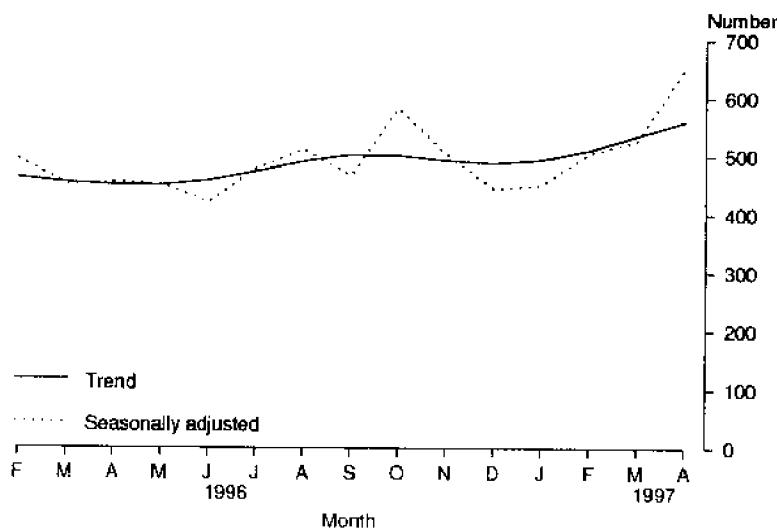
When March quarter 1997 is compared with March quarter 1996, the number of rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia increased from 10,757 to 10,909. Room nights occupied rose by 2.4% resulting in an occupancy rate of 55.4%, the highest since the December 1986 quarter. Takings from accommodation increased by 2.6% from \$41.9 million to \$43.0 million with the average takings per room night occupied rising from \$78 to \$79.

Production

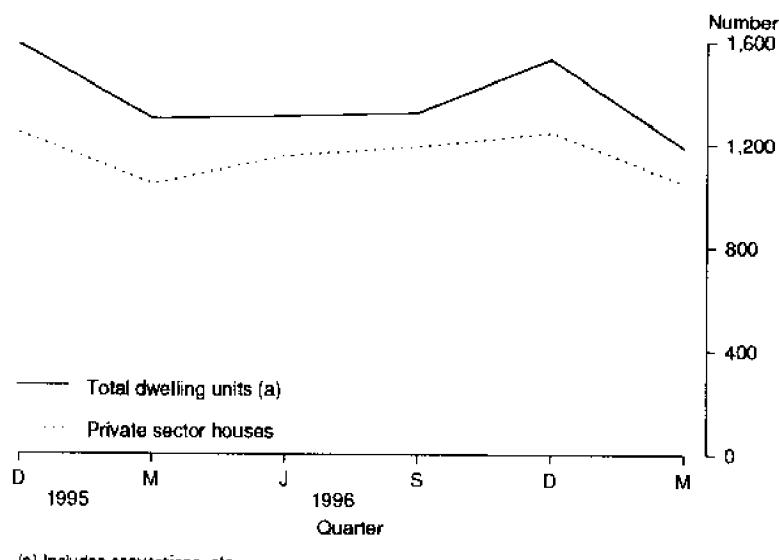
Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for total dwellings continued its upward movement rising this month by 4.5% to 560 dwelling units. In original terms, the number of dwelling unit approvals for April 1997 was 628, an increase of 15.7% from the previous month. This is the highest level since August 1995.

The April 1997 national trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved was 11,692, up slightly from the March 1997 estimate and 12.7% more than the previous years estimate. In original terms, South Australia accounted for 5.3% of the total dwelling units approved in Australia during April 1997.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED**Dwelling Commencements**

In South Australia, the number of new dwelling units commenced fell during the March quarter 1997 to 1,187, a decrease of 22.4% on the previous quarter. This compares with a fall of 7.3% nationally. When compared with the March quarter 1996 there was a decrease of 8.3% for South Australia while the national figure increased by 2.5%. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the number of dwelling unit commencements in South Australia was 4.0% compared with 4.8% last quarter.

DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED

(a) Includes conversions, etc

Value of Building Approvals

For South Australia, the value of total building approved for April 1997 increased 19.4% to \$102.8 million. The value of residential and non-residential building both increased by more than 10.0% with new residential building increasing by 25.8% to \$52.6 million, the highest since March 1995. Shops (\$11.6 million), educational (\$8.7 million) and other business premises (\$5.7 million) accounted for more than 65% of the total non-residential building for April 1997.

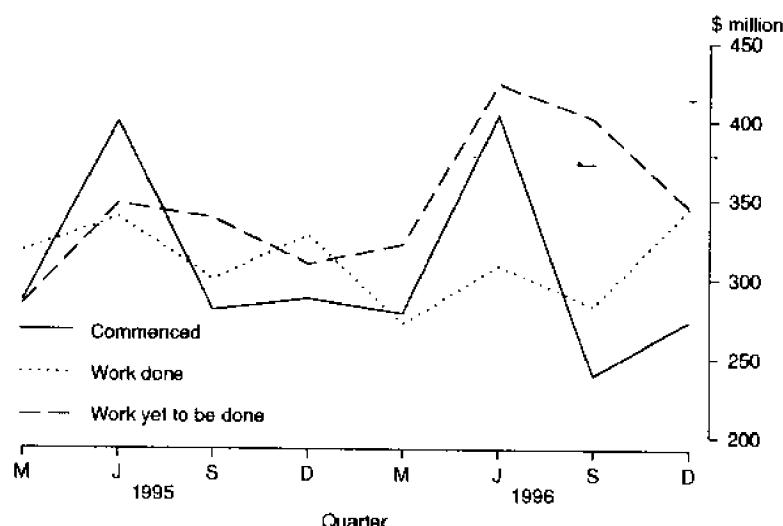
Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the December quarter 1996 increased by 14.4% to \$273.5 million. This increase was mostly confined to the residential building sector which had increased by 23.1% to \$166.0 million from the previous quarters low of \$134.9 million.

The total value of building work done during the December quarter 1996 increased by 21.7% to \$344.6 million compared with an increase of 3.3% nationally. An increase in the value of building work done was recorded for both the residential and non-residential building sectors, 13.1% and 30.0% respectively.

For the December quarter 1996, the total value of building work yet to be done in South Australia was \$345.0 million a decrease of 14.0% from the previous quarter while the corresponding national figure increased by 1.3%. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the total value of building work yet to be done in South Australia was 3.6% for the December quarter 1996 down from the previous quarter of 4.3%.

VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



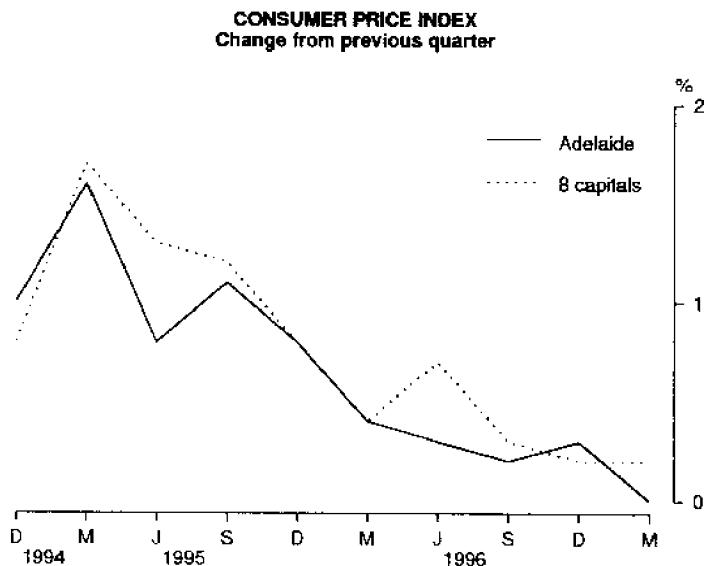
Value of Engineering Construction

In the December quarter 1996, the value of engineering and construction work done in South Australia increased by 23.1% to \$186.1 million compared with a 1.9% decrease nationally. South Australia had a 4.9% share of the national total of \$3,762.3 million. The value of work commenced during the quarter fell by 21.3% to \$207.5 million for South Australia while the corresponding national figure fell by 17.2% to \$3,694.5 million. The South Australian proportion of national commencements was 5.6% for the December quarter 1996.

Prices

Consumer Price Index

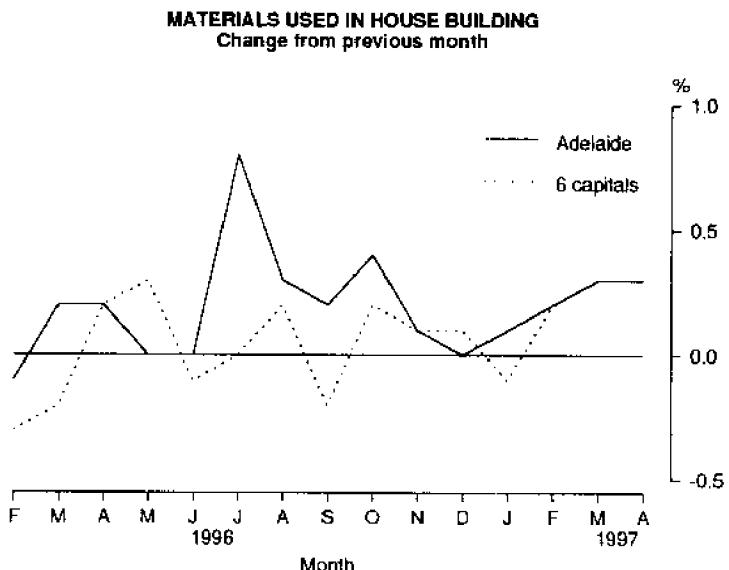
The Consumer Price Index (all groups) in Adelaide showed no increase for the March quarter 1997. The annual movement in the index was 0.8%. The zero growth shown in the quarter comprised increases in health and personal care, recreation and education, and food groups being offset by decreases in the housing, and household equipment and operation groups. The comparative Australian data shows a 0.2% increase for the March quarter 1997 and an annual increase of 1.3%.



House Building Materials

Adelaide recorded a rise of 0.3% for the month of April in the Price Index of Materials used in House Building. The rise was attributed to an increase in the prices of plastic pipes and fittings and plaster products. The weighted average of the six State capitals recorded the same rise for the month.

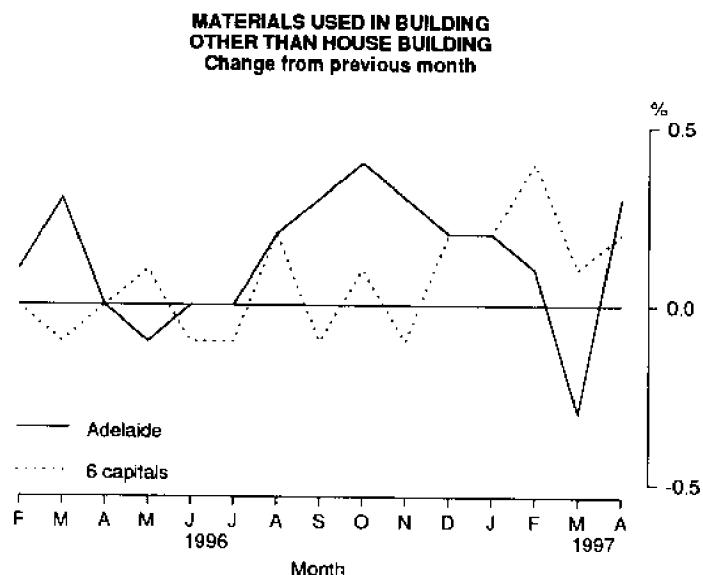
For the twelve months to April 1997, the index rose 2.7% in Adelaide and 1.3% for the weighted average of the six State capitals.



Non-house Building Materials

The Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building rose 0.3% in Adelaide for the month of April. Plastic pipes and fittings and plaster and plaster products attributed to the rise. The rise for the weighted average of the six State capitals was 0.2%.

A rise of 1.5% for the twelve months to April 1997 was recorded for Adelaide, with the weighted average of the six State capitals showing a rise of 1.0% for the same period.

**House Prices**

During the March quarter 1997 the Price Index of Established Houses in Adelaide increased 2.4% and the Project Home Index increased 0.4%. The weighted average of the eight capital cities index, over the same period showed a 0.9% increase for established houses and a 0.1% increase for project houses.

Over the year to the March quarter 1997 the Established House Price Index for Adelaide rose 1.5% whilst the Project Home Price Index fell by 4.8%. Nationally, the indexes showed a 2.8% increase and a 0.3% decrease respectively.

Passenger Transport Costs

The passenger transport cost index measures changes in the costs of operating a public transport passenger bus service in Adelaide. Costs covered include labour costs, leasing charges, registration and insurance, repairs and maintenance, fuel and overheads. The index has been compiled on a quarterly basis from September 1995 with a base of 100.0 in 1993-94. The March quarter 1997 index was 108.0, up 0.2% from 107.8 in December 1996. The index showed a 2.3% increase in the 12 months to March 1997.

Labour Force and Demography

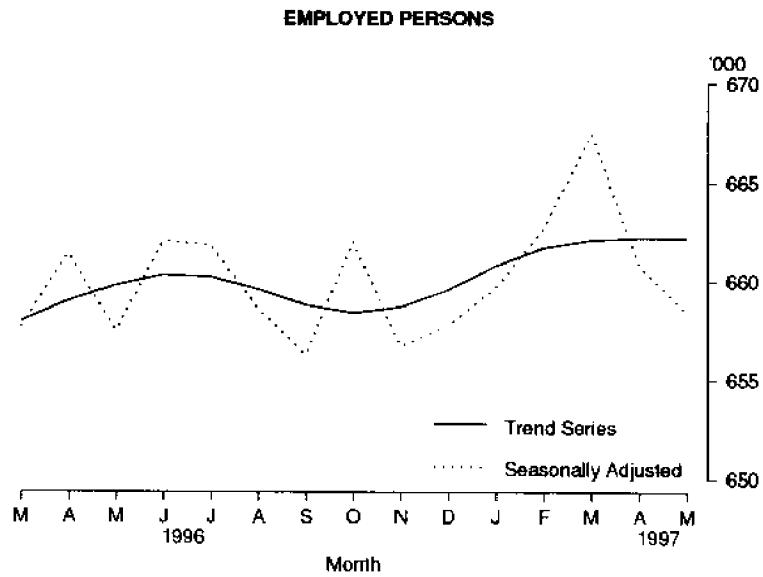
Population

At 31 December 1996 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,476,773. This was an increase (1,356) persons from the September quarter. The continuing low growth for South Australia is attributable to a net outflow in interstate migration of 1,427 persons which was partly offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 1,003 persons. In the December quarter there was a natural increase of 1,780 persons.

Employment

After increasing in the six months to April 1997, the trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has settled at 662,200 in May 1997. This represents a 0.4% increase over the level of twelve months ago. The main contributing factor has been a 2.8% increase in part-time employment, up from an estimated 186,400 in May 1996 to 191,600 in May 1997.

Both male and female employment have increased in the twelve months to May 1997 by 0.2% and 0.6% respectively.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 9.7% in May 1997. This was higher than the level (9.4%) in May 1996. In the year to May 1997, male unemployment rates have increased from 10.1% to 10.6%; in contrast, the corresponding rate for females in South Australia has remained unchanged at 8.4%.

For Australia, the corresponding rate was 8.8%, higher than the 8.5% recorded in May 1996.



Overtime

In original terms, the proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1997 was 15.7%. This was higher than the February 1996 estimate of 13.8%.

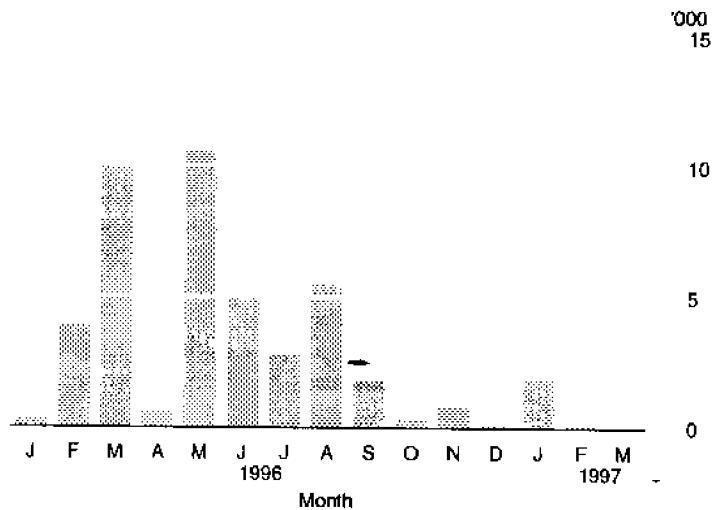
At February 1997, the proportion of employees in Australia who worked overtime was 15.4%, down from the 15.9% recorded in February 1996.

In February 1997, employees who worked overtime in South Australia recorded an average of 6.6 overtime hours per week. This was slightly lower than the corresponding national level of 7.1 hours.

Industrial Disputes

No working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during March 1997. Tasmania, the ACT and the Northern Territory also experienced zero or negligible levels of disputation. For Australia, 47,100 working days were lost in March 1997, down from the 87,400 days lost in March 1996.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
Working Days Lost

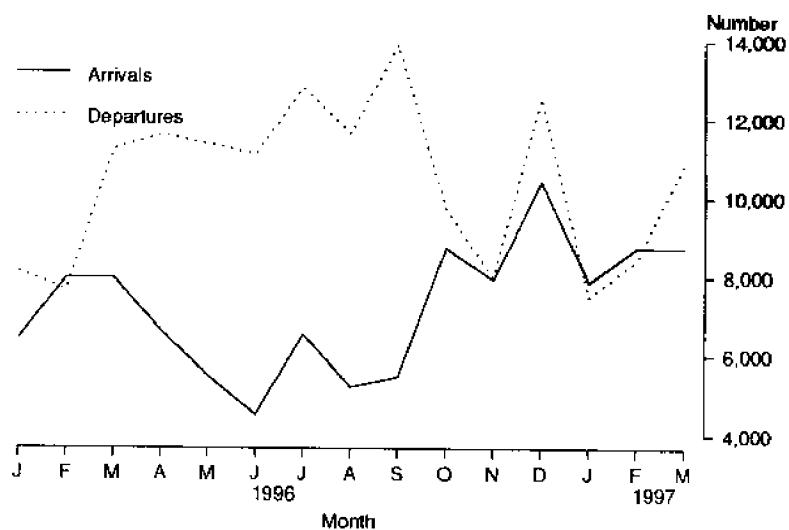
*Short term Overseas Visitor Arrivals*

South Australia received 8,728 short term overseas visitor arrivals during March 1997. Although this is slightly down (0.3%) on arrivals for February 1997, it represents a 9.5% rise from March 1996. Australia recorded a similar growth (6.9%) from March 1996. The South Australian share of the short term overseas visitor market in Australia rose to 2.2% in March 1997.

Short term Resident Departures

In March 1997, there were 10,884 short term resident departures overseas from South Australia. This represent 29.1% more departures than for February 1997, but 3.2% fewer than for March 1996. Australia recorded a 31.7% fall in the number of resident departures in March 1997 when compared with March 1996.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.0% during the three months to February 1997. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased by 1.1% in February 1997 whilst over the same period female full-time adults ordinary time earnings increased by 1.4%.

In the 12 months to February 1997 the trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adults increased by 3.5%. This compares with a 4.0% increase for full-time adult total earnings.

Note: Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

In the 12 months to April 1997, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.6%. This was the highest increase for any State or Territory in Australia.

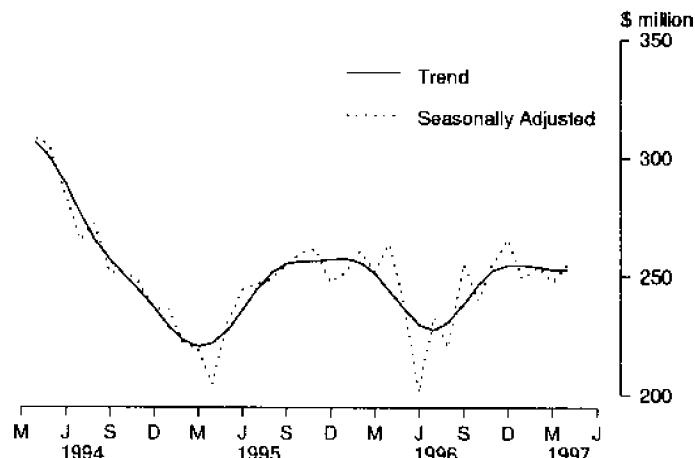
For full-time adult male employees in South Australia, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the community services industry division, with an increase of 1.9%. For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in manufacturing with an increase of 3.9%.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

The trend estimate for the value of commitments in April 1997 continued to be static at \$252.8 million in contrast to the national trend which was up 1.5% on March, the twelfth consecutive monthly increase. Seasonally adjusted, the value of commitments in South Australia was \$254.7 million, up 2.9% on March.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS
TO INDIVIDUALS (ALL LENDERS)
(Excluding Alterations and Additions)
Monthly Total**



Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased 8.3% to \$286.7 million, 7.0% above April 1996. Nationally the increases were 12.0% for the month and 32.5% for the year.

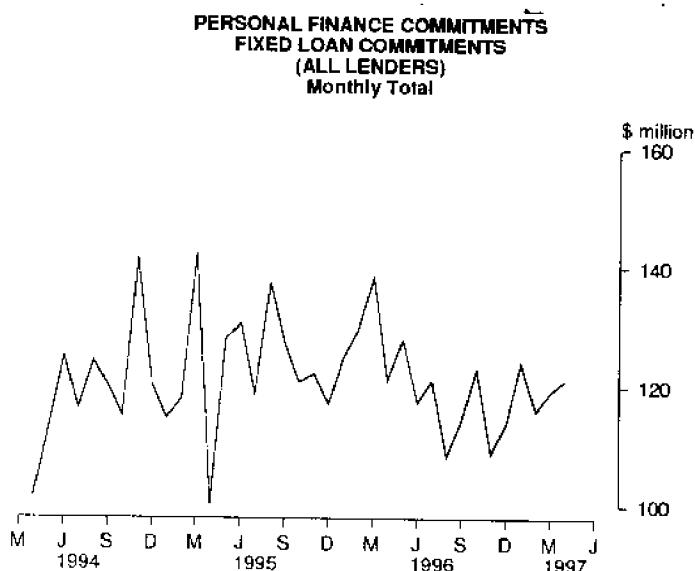
Commitments for the purchase of established dwellings were up 5.3% to \$167.0 million, 9.8% above the previous April. Construction of dwellings increased 9.2% to \$30.9 million, 4.7% of the national total and 17.9% above April 1996. Commitments for newly erected dwellings were up 12.3% to \$8.5 million. Refinancing rose 12.8% to \$64.9 million, 8.1% above April last year and alterations and additions increased 20.0% to \$15.5 million after a low March.

Personal Finance

Total commitments increased 3.7% to \$251.0 million in April compared with the national total increase of 10.4% during the month, 25.3% above April 1996.

The increase in the total was mainly due to the rise in revolving credit facilities, with secured credit facilities increasing 4.3% to \$87.9 million and unsecured revolving credit facilities increasing 9.2% to \$42.0 million. (Note: There are difficulties at present in obtaining reliable State secured commitments under revolving credit facilities).

Fixed loan commitments increased 1.6% to \$121.1 million, marginally above April 1996. The largest increases were finance for new and used motor vehicles and station wagons, with new up 14.3% to \$15.4 million, 40.8% higher than the previous April and 6.7% of the national total. Used motor vehicles and station wagons were up 7.6% to \$36.7 million, 1.7% above April 1996, 8.2% of the national total. The largest fall was for debt consolidation down 10.9% to \$11.5 million following a high March.

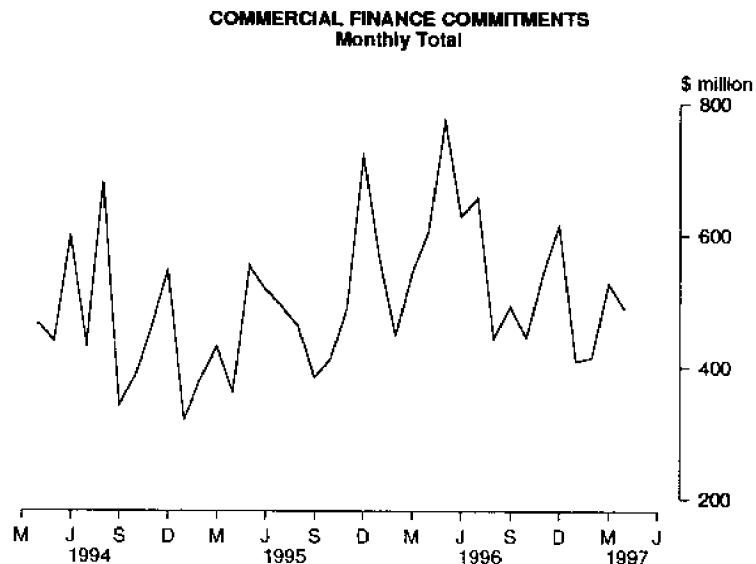


Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments decreased 7.4% to \$487.6 million, 19.4% below April 1996. South Australia's proportion of the national total dropped to 3.5%. All the past five months have been significantly below the corresponding months of the previous year.

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Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments recovered following three low months, with April up 55.5% to \$21.7 million, 31.2% above April 1996. This brought South Australia's new commitments up to 3.1% of the national total. Nationally the increase for the month was 20.5%, up 21.6% on the previous April.

Increases of over \$1.5 million were recorded for electronic data processing equipment, agricultural machinery and equipment, and manufacturing equipment. New motor cars and station wagons not subject to depreciation (the largest category), increased 14.7% to \$4.5 million, 7.9% above April 1996. The main decrease in April was for new heavy trucks following the substantial increase in the previous month.

Forward Outlook

Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to assist the detection of turning points between successive expansions and slow downs of economic activity as measured by constant price GDP(A). It does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

In the March quarter 1997:

- the experimental CLI rose 0.11%, following rises of 0.23% and 0.22% in the September and December quarters respectively;
 - the last turning point in the deviation from its long-term trend for average Gross Domestic Product GDP (A) was a peak in the March quarter 1996. The largest positive contribution came from the production expectations, while the largest negative contribution was from the (lagged) inverted real interest rate.

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4). A review of the performance of the CLI and its components will be published in a forthcoming issue of 1350.0.

*Australian Business
Expectations*

Surveys of business expectations have been available to decision makers for a number of years from several sources. These surveys provided *qualitative* indicators in the form of the net proportion of businesses expecting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Since the December quarter 1993, the ABS has been compiling a *quantitative* indicator of business expectations in the form of an expected weighted aggregate change in a range of economic variables. These data are available on a quarterly basis in *Australian Business Expectations* (5250.0).

**AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA
SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES
EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE**

Reference Period	Short term		Medium term	
	Expected aggregate change between		Expected aggregate change between	
	Dec. 1996 and Mar. 1997	Mar. 1997 and June 1997	Mar. 1996 and Mar 1997	Mar. 1997 and Mar. 1998
		%	%	%
South Australia	-0.1	2.8	3.6	4.0
Australia	0.4	1.6	4.1	2.9

Short term

Businesses in South Australia expect an increase of 2.8% in sales of goods and services in the June quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter while the national expectation was a 1.6% increase. The largest expected increases in sales were in electricity, gas and water (10.3%) and manufacturing (6.1%).

Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1998 to be 4.0% above March quarter 1997. Australia-wide the expectation was for 2.9% growth. The South Australian expectation of 4.0% was the second largest of all States and Territories.

*Expected New Capital
Expenditure*

State estimates of actual new capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia are compiled each quarter. Details appear on pages 6, 20 and 34 of this publication.

Each December businesses in the survey are asked for details of their longer term expectations for capital expenditure by State enabling estimates to be made for periods 6 months and 18 months ahead of the reference period. The collection of expectations in the December quarter survey also allows the derivation of a composite estimate (6 months actual plus 6 months expectations) for that financial year.

The following table shows the forward estimates made with the December 1996 collection.

**EXPECTED PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

<i>Selected industries and type of asset</i>	<i>6 months to June 1997</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	140	280	228
Manufacturing	642	1 051	702
Other	502	1 240	857
Total expenditure	1 284	2 571	1 787
Buildings etc.	302	596	511
Equipment etc.	982	1 975	1 276

Once actual expenditure for a financial year is known, it is useful to investigate the relationship between previous expectations and the expenditure that was actually incurred. The resultant realisation ratios (subsequent actual expenditure divided by expected expenditure) then indicates how much expenditure was actually incurred against the amount expected to be incurred at various times of reporting.

Realisation ratios provide an important tool in understanding and interpreting statistics for future periods. The application of realisation ratios enables the adjustment of expectation data for known under (or over) realisation patterns in the past and hence provides a valid basis for comparison with other expectation data and actual expenditure estimates.

The following table shows the average realisation ratios over the past 4 years for the composite estimate (6 months actual and 6 months expected) and the 12 month expectation from the December quarter surveys.

**RATIOS OF ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO EXPECTED PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET - 4 YEAR AVERAGES
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

<i>Selected industries and type of asset</i>	<i>Composite estimate</i>	<i>12 month expectation</i>
Mining	0.88	1.18
Manufacturing	0.97	1.06
Other	0.98	1.58
Total expenditure	0.96	1.25
Buildings etc.	0.96	1.53
Equipment etc.	0.96	1.19



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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator	Period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		No.	% change from Same period previous year		No.	% change from Same period previous year					
			Previous period	previous year		Previous period	previous year				
State Accounts											
Gross domestic product (I)											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	9,816	15.5	-1.1	135,799	9.9	5.3	7.2		
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	7,712	0.6	1.5	111,471	0.6	3.2	6.9		
Wages, salaries and supplements											
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	4,431	0.9	2.4	63,684	1.8	6.9	7.0		
Private final consumption expenditure											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	6,120	6.0	1.0	81,884	5.9	3.7	7.5		
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	4,925	0.0	0.8	66,278	0.3	2.4	7.4		
Private gross fixed capital expenditure											
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. 96 qtr	1,142	8.0	26.9	20,364	2.0	11.4	5.6		
International Accounts											
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr. 97	413.2	-18.2	13.4	6,338.7	0.6	6.1	6.5		
Imports	\$m	Apr. 97	298.6	16.0	8.5	6,766.7	13.0	5.0	4.4		
Consumption and Investment											
Retail Turnover											
Current prices original	\$m	Apr. 97	740.7	0.2	0.3	9,956.0	-0.8	2.3	7.4		
Current prices trend	\$m	Apr. 97	765.1	0.1	0.0	10,435.0	0.2	2.3	7.3		
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 97	1,790.1	-16.1	-1.2	24,559.8	-14.5	0.1	7.3		
New motor vehicle registrations											
Original	No.	Apr. 97	3,716	2.5	13.1	57,156	3.9	14.2	6.5		
Trend	No.	Apr. 97	3,959	2.1	6.7	58,144	1.0	7.4	6.8		
Private new capital expenditure											
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 97	496	-24.8	28.8	9,698	-15.3	11.7	5.1		
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 97	574	-5.7	22.9	10,649	-0.2	7.8	5.4		
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1995-96	1,804	..	-14.3	38,601	..	12.5	4.7		
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$m	Mar. qtr 97	43.0	-0.5	2.6	923.4	-2.4	5.7	4.7		
Production											
Dwelling unit approvals											
Original	No.	Apr. 97	628	15.7	46.0	11,924	14.5	20.5	5.3		
Trend	No.	Apr. 97	560	4.5	24.7	11,692	0.2	12.7	4.8		
New dwelling units commenced	No.	Mar. qtr 97	1,187	-22.4	-8.3	29,540	-7.3	2.5	4.0		
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Apr. 97	39.2	10.7	42.5	707.4	13.0	-15.8	5.5		
Value of total building activity											
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 96	273.5	14.4	-4.8	7,057.3	8.3	15.4	3.9		
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 96	344.6	21.7	5.2	7,214.8	3.3	1.1	4.8		
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 96	345.0	-14.0	11.7	9,517.6	1.3	14.4	3.6		
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 96	186.1	23.1	11.8	3,762.3	-1.9	0.0	4.9		
Manufacturing production											
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Apr. 97	713	-0.6	12.8	13,484	-1.8	1.1	5.3		
Cheese	tonnes	Mar. 97	1,911	-6.5	40.8	21,982	-0.1	11.0	8.7		
Red meat	tonnes	Apr. 97	19,594	15.3	30.0	245,453	11.4	18.7	8.0		
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Dec. qtr 96	8.0	48.1	21.2	309.5	12.9	35.0	2.6		

Indicator	Period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change from		Same period		% change from		Same period					
		No.	Previous period	previous year	No.	Previous period	previous year	No.	Previous period				
Prices													
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 97	122.6	0.0	0.8	120.5	0.2	1.3	..	13			
Price index of materials used in house building	1989-90=100	Apr. 97	121.5	0.3	2.7	116.8	0.3	1.3	..	14			
Price index of materials used in building other than houses	1989-90=100	Apr. 97	114.7	0.3	1.5	113.8	0.2	1.0	..	15			
Price index of established houses	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 97	109.3	2.4	1.5	115.3	0.9	2.8	..	16			
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 97	107.7	0.4	-4.8	109.2	0.1	-0.3	..	16			
Labour Force and Demography													
Population (resident at end qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 96	1,476.8	0.1	0.4	18,426.9	0.3	1.3	8.0	17			
Labour force													
Original	'000	May. 97	729.0	-0.4	0.3	9,181.2	-0.3	0.9	7.9	18			
Trend	'000	May. 97	733.0	0.1	0.7	9,208.0	0.0	1.2	8.0	18			
Employed persons													
Original	'000	May. 97	659.2	-0.2	0.2	8,389.3	-0.3	0.6	7.9	18			
Trend	'000	May. 97	662.2	0.0	0.4	8,398.7	-0.1	1.0	7.9	18			
Participation rate													
Original (a)	%	May. 97	61.6	-0.3	-0.2	63.1	-0.3	-0.4	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	May. 97	62.0	0.1	0.1	63.3	-0.1	-0.2	..	18			
Unemployment rate													
Original (a)	%	May. 97	9.6	-0.1	0.2	8.6	-0.1	0.3	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	May. 97	9.7	0.1	0.3	8.8	0.0	0.3	..	18			
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. 97	3.7	42.3	37.0	62.6	0.5	-2.0	5.9	19			
Average weekly overtime per employee working overtime	hours	Feb. 97	6.6	2.3	3.9	7.1	-1.0	-0.7	..	19			
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Mar. 97	0.0	..	-100.0	47.1	167.6	-46.1	0.0	20			
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Mar. 97	8,728	-0.3	9.5	390,903	-4.2	6.9	2.2	21			
Short-term resident departures	No.	Mar. 97	10,884	29.1	-3.2	250,430	39.0	-31.7	4.3	21			
Incomes													
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. 97	649.70	1.6	3.7	694.10	1.2	4.3	..	22			
Original	\$	Feb. 97	647.20	1.0	3.5	692.90	1.0	4.1	..	22			
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	Jun. 1985=100	Apr. 97	150.6	0.0	1.6	147.7	0.0	1.2	..	23			
Financial markets													
Secured housing finance	\$m	Apr. 97	286.7	8.3	7.0	5,009.5	12.0	32.5	5.7	24			
Finance commitments													
Personal	\$m	Apr. 97	251.0	3.7	46.6	3,258.4	10.4	25.3	7.7	25			
Commercial	\$m	Apr. 97	487.6	-7.4	-19.4	14,001.4	21.6	22.8	3.5	25			
Lease	\$m	Apr. 97	21.7	55.5	31.2	707.6	20.5	21.6	3.1	25			
Interest rates													
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	May. 97	..	..	..	7.20	-0.4	-3.3	..	26	
Banks business loans (a)													
small, medium sized business	%	May. 97	..	..	..	9.75	0.0	-1.5	..	26	
large business	%	May. 97	9.25	-0.1	-1.6	..	26			

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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Grape Growing and Wine Production in South Australia : Vintage '96

This article was contributed by the Wine Statistics Unit, ABS, Adelaide

Introduction

South Australia continues to be the dominant State in the Australian wine industry. For the 1996 vintage, the State produced 37% (406,832 tonnes) of the record Australian grape harvest and 48% (288,932 thousand litres) of the record volume of Australian beverage wine. Wine production in South Australia is 60% greater than in NSW and 170% greater than in Victoria.

Viticulture

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINEYARDS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, HARVEST 1996

	Red grapes	White grapes	Total	SA as a % of Australia
Area of vines at harvest	hectares	hectares	hectares	%
Bearing	13,383	13,770	27,153	42
Not yet bearing				
Planted or grafted prior to 1995	3,179	1,647	4,826	54
Planted or grafted during 1995	2,107	1,252	3,359	49
Total	18,670	16,669	35,339	44
Grape Production	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	%
Winemaking	167,069	228,766	395,834	51
Drying	4,145	3,084	7,229	3
Table and other	1,199	2,570	3,769	7
Total	172,412	234,420	406,832	37

For the 1996 harvest, South Australia was the major State for new plantings, accounting for 52% of the 15,762 hectares of not yet bearing vines. South Australia also had the largest total area of vines in Australia with 35,339 hectares. All other States also increased their total area of vines during 1995, resulting in a record of 80,598 hectares of grapevines in Australia.

The record Australian grape harvest of 1,086,499 tonnes resulted from significant increases in production in New South Wales and Victoria (increases of 62% and 54% respectively) following the drought that severely affected production from the 1995 harvest. Although South Australia relinquished its position as the largest total grape producing State to Victoria, it did produce 51% of all grapes for winemaking, almost double the winegrape production of Victoria.

South Australia produced 66% of the Australian total of 254,173 tonnes of red winegrapes with the largest contributors being the South Eastern, Central and North Murray Districts.

Red grape varieties accounted for 63% of vines planted or grafted in South Australia during 1995, with all regions planting more red grapevines than white varieties.

AREA OF VINES PLANTED OR GRAFTED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA DURING 1995

Phylloxera District	Area of vines planted or grafted during 1995			Total area of vines hectares
	Red grapes hectares	White grapes hectares	Total hectares	
Central District	414	147	561	5,443
Barossa District	281	149	431	7,119
Riverland (a)	642	573	1,215	12,715
Northern District	260	39	299	2,454
South Eastern District	510	344	853	7,607
Total South Australia	2,107	1,252	3,359	35,339

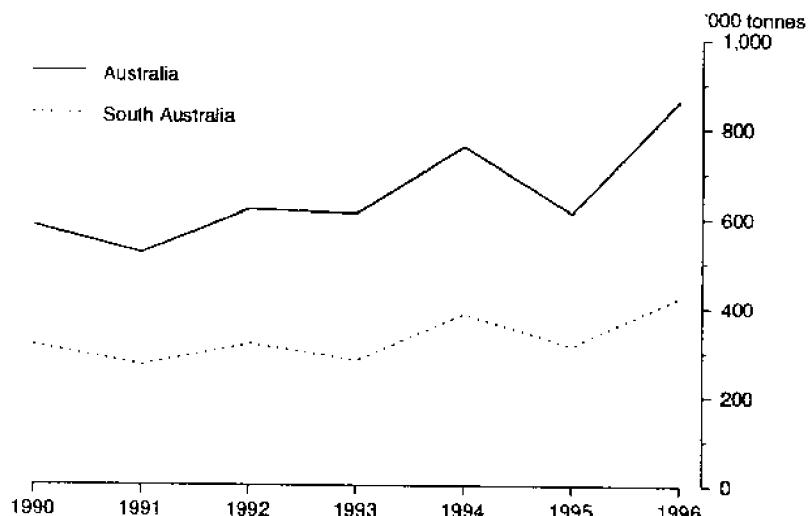
(a) Includes Waikerie and Lower Murray, North Murray and South Murray Districts.

In the South East, local government areas with large increases in the area under vine were: Naracoorte District Council (291 hectares), Penola (185 hectares) and Tatiara (171 hectares), while Lucepede devoted another 147 hectares to vines, more than seven times its existing bearing area. Loxton (252 hectares), Waikerie (196 hectares) and Renmark (186 hectares) were large contributors to the extra area under vine in the Riverland, while Strathalbyn (245 hectares) and Willunga (205 hectares) also added large areas to the South Australian total.

For the first time in the Viticulture collection information was collected on two premium red and two premium white grape varieties according to whether they were grown on rootstock or their own roots. This data indicates that for South Australian plantings, Chardonnay grafted on rootstock produced a yield per hectare of 15.8 tonnes compared with 13.2 tonnes when planted on own roots.

Chardonnay growers were also asked to nominate up to two major reasons why their yields were less than expected. Of the 845 South Australian growers of Chardonnay, 254 reported under-performance and 61% of these growers nominated weather conditions as the major factor.

FRESH GRAPES CRUSHED



Wine Production

The 432,153 tonnes of grapes crushed in South Australian (by wineries crushing more than 50 tonnes) for the 1996 vintage was nearly half of the Australian total. The State total comprised 263,731 tonnes of white grapes and 168,422 tonnes of red grapes representing 43% and 63% of the respective Australian totals.

GRAPES CRUSHED AND WINE PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1996 VINTAGE

<i>Phylloxera District</i>	<i>Grapes crushed (b)</i> tonnes	<i>Beverage wine production</i> '000 litres
Central District	43,744	32,248
Barossa District	136,231	124,768
Riverland (a)	187,804	99,838
Northern District	12,869	6,831
South Eastern District	44,323	25,247
Total South Australia	- 424,971	288,932
Total Australia	862,858	606,146

(a) Includes Walkerie and Lower Murray, North Murray and South Murray Districts
(b) Winemakers crushing more than 400 tonnes.

All major wine producing areas in South Australia reported increases in the quantity of grapes crushed with the State total up 10% overall on the previous record 1994 crush.

All South Australian wine producing areas also reported increases in the production of beverage wine for 1996. The top two Australian wine areas in terms of volume of wine produced were the Barossa District and the Riverland in South Australia.

In 1996, South Australia increased beverage wine production by 24% to 288.9 million litres representing 48% of the Australian total of 606.1 million litres. South Australia contributed 56% (16.1 million litres) of the total Australian fortified production of 28.9 million litres, and 47% (272.8 million litres) of Australia's total unfortified wine (577.3 million litres).

South Australia continued to be the main producer of brandy and grape spirit for Australia, producing 93% of the 1.1 million litres of Australian brandy and 68% of the 7.8 million litres of Australian grape spirit produced in 1996.

Domestic Wine Sales

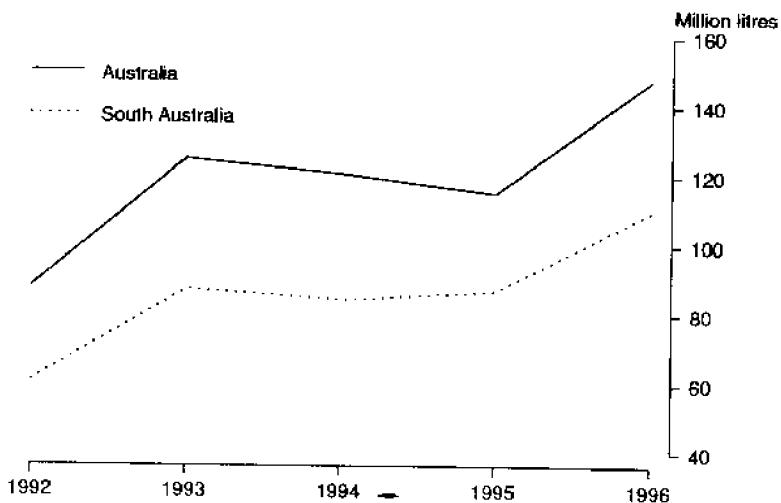
Data relating to domestic sales of Australian produced wine are collected at the Australian level only. In 1996, 323.3 million litres of Australian produced wine were sold by winemakers, an increase of 5.0% on the previous year. Sales of Australian wine are dominated by table wine with 259.4 million litres being sold, followed by sparkling wine with 31.6 million litres.

Exports

South Australia exported a record 109.9 million litres of wine in 1996, an increase of 26% on the previous record (87.4 million litres) in 1993. The 1996 South Australian wine exports contributed \$370 million towards the record Australian total of \$550 million, and represented 74% of the total Australian volume (147.8 million litres).

The United Kingdom, New Zealand and the United States of America continue to be the main export markets for South Australian wine and for total Australian wine.

AUSTRALIAN WINE EXPORTS



As the following table indicates, South Australia's contribution to each main market in terms of volume of wine exports does not always equate to the same share of the value of these export markets. (e.g. South Australia contributes 83% of all Australian wine exported to New Zealand but this only represents 69% in terms of the value of these exports to Australia.)

WINE EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1996

Country	'000 litres	SA as a % of Australia (volume)	\$'000	SA as a % of Australia (value)
United Kingdom	56,826	78	192,678	76
New Zealand	12,792	83	27,076	69
United States of America	11,155	59	48,867	50
Canada	4,531	70	18,326	64
Sweden	4,008	82	12,882	81
Ireland	2,634	73	8,520	61
Japan	1,600	66	5,595	50
Other countries	16,373	71	56,055	61
All countries	109,920	74	370,000	67

Export approval data from the Australian Wine Export Council indicates that the increase in Australian wine export approvals for 1996 came predominately from an increase in bottled wine sales.

Bottled red and white wines accounted for 80% of the 32.3 million litres increase on 1995 export approvals, and 74% (109.8 million litres) of all 1996 Australian wine export approvals (148.2 million litres).

Bottled red wine export approvals increased from 34% of the total export approvals in 1995 to 37% in 1996, equaling the bottled white wine export approvals which decreased from 38% in 1995.

1997 Vintage

Preliminary results from a survey by the Winemakers' Federation of Australia indicate that approximately 797,000 tonnes were crushed in Australia for the 1997 vintage, 10% lower than the 1996 vintage.

The decrease in grapes available for crushing was influenced by seasonal factors including frost in some areas during flowering and excessive heat during February. A crush of this magnitude would still be the second highest on record and should be the foundation for another good year for the South Australian and Australian wine industry.

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Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1986-87	12,470	4,203	3,255	1,287	21,215	20,609	10,602
1987-88	13,748	4,392	3,964	1,196	23,300	22,828	11,230
1988-89	15,248	4,649	4,151	1,429	25,477	25,526	12,548
1989-90	16,474	5,003	4,488	1,577	27,542	27,969	13,954
1990-91	18,122	5,477	4,234	1,529	29,362	28,429	14,746
1991-92	18,958	5,812	4,021	1,429	30,220	28,719	14,718
1992-93	19,493	5,971	3,980	1,371	30,815	29,991	15,131
1993-94	20,464	6,680	4,007	1,191	32,342	31,979	16,243
1994-95	21,674	6,773	4,849	1,223	34,502	33,403	16,607
1995-96	22,916	6,809	4,082	1,069	34,876	35,469	17,318
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1987-88	10.2	4.5	21.8	-7.1	9.8	10.8	5.9
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.5	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.0	7.6	8.1	10.4	8.1	9.6	11.2
1990-91	10.0	9.5	5.7	-3.0	6.6	1.6	5.7
1991-92	4.6	6.1	-5.0	-6.5	2.9	1.0	-0.2
1992-93	2.8	2.7	-1.0	-4.1	2.0	4.4	2.8
1993-94	5.0	11.9	0.7	-13.1	5.0	-6.6	7.3
1994-95	5.9	1.4	21.0	2.7	6.7	4.5	2.2
1995-96	5.7	0.5	-15.8	-12.6	1.1	6.2	4.3
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1993 - 94							
March	4,968	1,503	940	255	7,666	7,794	3,916
June	5,084	1,923	1,038	390	8,435	8,029	4,195
1994 - 95							
September	5,244	1,653	1,146	246	8,289	8,169	4,151
December	5,641	1,697	1,531	294	9,163	8,803	4,108
March	5,263	1,559	1,064	317	8,203	8,092	4,087
June	5,509	1,864	1,108	366	8,847	8,339	4,261
1995 - 96							
September	5,643	1,747	927	199	8,516	8,328	4,223
December	6,061	1,716	1,196	232	9,205	9,926	4,475
March	5,499	1,622	887	259	8,267	8,485	4,226
June	5,713	1,724	1,072	379	8,888	8,730	4,394
1996 - 97							
September	5,773	1,681	1,066	205	8,725	8,500	4,375
December	6,120	1,735	1,288	228	9,371	9,816	4,525
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1993 - 94							
March	5,154	1,675	983	293	8,105	8,043	4,073
June	5,192	1,708	1,074	291	8,265	8,173	4,108
1994 - 95							
September	5,250	1,709	1,206	306	8,471	8,256	4,112
December	5,351	1,688	1,272	320	8,631	8,291	4,118
March	5,477	1,688	1,206	309	8,680	8,355	4,153
June	5,596	1,722	1,089	281	8,688	8,505	4,220
1995 - 96							
September	5,673	1,744	1,018	260	8,695	8,712	4,289
December	5,711	1,733	1,008	262	8,714	8,866	4,327
March	5,740	1,697	1,013	272	8,722	8,915	4,353
June	5,765	1,680	1,051	270	8,766	8,894	4,367
1996 - 97							
September	5,786	1,683	1,104	264	8,837	8,902	4,391
December	5,803	1,702	1,168	260	8,933	8,949	4,431
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1993 - 94							
June	0.7	2.0	9.3	-0.7	2.0	1.6	0.9
1994 - 95							
September	1.1	0.1	12.3	5.2	2.5	1.0	0.1
December	1.9	-1.2	5.5	4.6	1.9	0.4	0.1
March	2.4	0.0	-5.2	-3.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
June	2.2	2.0	-9.7	-9.1	0.1	1.8	1.6
1995 - 96							
September	1.4	1.3	-6.5	-7.5	0.1	2.4	1.6
December	0.7	-0.6	-1.0	0.8	0.2	1.8	0.9
March	0.5	-2.1	0.5	3.8	0.1	0.6	0.6
June	0.4	-1.0	3.8	-0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.3
1996 - 97							
September	0.4	0.2	5.0	-2.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
December	0.3	1.1	5.8	-1.5	1.1	0.5	0.9

STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1986-87	14,958	4,850	3,621	1,442	24,871	25,260
1987-88	15,451	4,877	4,247	1,304	25,879	25,959
1988-89	16,084	4,879	4,279	1,500	26,742	26,720
1989-90	16,474	5,003	4,488	1,577	27,542	27,969
1990-91	17,169	5,210	4,093	1,480	27,592	27,697
1991-92	17,447	5,328	3,849	1,364	27,988	27,023
1992-93	17,491	5,358	3,696	1,291	27,836	28,077
1993-94	18,063	5,696	3,644	1,135	28,538	29,004
1994-95	18,842	5,831	4,410	1,156	30,239	29,064
1995-96	19,581	5,766	3,681	1,006	30,034	30,331
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1987-88	3.3	0.6	17.3	-9.8	4.1	2.8
1988-89	4.1	0.0	0.8	15.0	3.3	2.9
1989-90	2.4	2.5	4.9	5.1	3.0	4.7
1990-91	4.2	4.1	-8.8	-6.2	0.2	-1.0
1991-92	1.6	2.3	-6.0	-7.8	1.4	-2.4
1992-93	0.3	0.6	-4.0	-5.4	-0.5	3.9
1993-94	3.3	6.3	-1.4	-12.1	2.5	3.3
1994-95	4.3	2.4	21.0	1.9	6.0	0.2
1995-96	3.9	-1.1	-16.5	-13.0	-0.7	4.4
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
March	4,381	1,323	848	245	6,797	7,015
June	4,469	1,595	938	373	7,375	7,086
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,594	1,423	1,041	235	7,293	7,134
December	4,926	1,446	1,425	281	8,078	7,783
March	4,560	1,367	952	297	7,176	6,952
June	4,762	1,595	992	343	7,692	7,195
1995 - 96 -						
September	4,839	1,484	839	190	7,352	7,161
December	5,182	1,464	1,055	219	7,920	8,513
March	4,685	1,380	807	243	7,115	7,252
June	4,875	1,438	980	354	7,647	7,405
1996 - 97 -						
September	4,909	1,418	1,032	192	7,551	7,302
December	5,185	1,438	1,258	213	8,094	8,641
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
June	4,566	1,447	974	279	7,266	7,264
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,603	1,455	1,103	292	7,453	7,239
December	4,670	1,452	1,163	303	7,588	7,205
March	4,755	1,463	1,095	291	7,604	7,238
June	4,832	1,484	977	266	7,559	7,342
1995 - 96 -						
September	4,873	1,490	907	246	7,516	7,494
December	4,887	1,468	900	247	7,502	7,599
March	4,899	1,428	915	255	7,497	7,630
June	4,916	1,407	975	253	7,551	7,633
1996 - 97 -						
September	4,924	1,409	1,057	246	7,636	7,663
December	4,925	1,425	1,142	242	7,734	7,712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1994 - 95 -						
September	0.8	0.6	13.2	4.7	2.6	-0.3
December	1.5	-0.2	5.4	3.8	1.8	-0.5
March	1.8	0.8	-5.8	-4.0	0.2	0.5
June	1.6	1.4	-10.8	-8.6	-0.6	1.4
1995 - 96 -						
September	0.8	0.4	-7.2	-7.5	-0.6	2.1
December	0.3	-1.5	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.4
March	0.2	-2.7	1.7	3.2	-0.1	0.4
June	0.3	-1.5	6.6	-0.8	0.7	0.0
1996 - 97 -						
September	0.2	0.1	8.4	-2.8	1.1	0.4
December	0.0	1.1	8.0	-1.6	1.3	0.6

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Final stage of production in South Australia
(*\$'000*)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
	ANNUAL									
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,780	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,355	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,783
1994-95	307,785	261,052	250,527	301,645	285,309	571,094	191,386	332,321	285,310	3,829,336
1995-96	244,508	713,092	318,456	239,857	340,205	610,899	196,629	249,237	220,915	4,498,163
MONTHLY										
1995 - 96										
February	23,461	97,112	24,508	16,038	28,454	51,287	17,828	16,490	31,446	494,867
March	24,273	123,123	29,605	19,495	38,227	58,078	19,701	24,974	5,211	470,200
April	19,866	65,951	28,161	20,765	29,838	35,488	11,760	21,089	37,852	364,547
May	17,268	98,946	25,889	18,360	30,253	56,133	14,305	20,508	18,602	400,186
June	13,508	32,283	35,428	21,076	30,702	53,314	11,403	18,201	12,412	351,664
1996 - 97										
July	11,235	58,143	28,756	16,929	28,499	37,616	10,316	44,328	25,877	364,699
August	9,355	43,401	41,848	12,545	33,395	53,358	10,441	23,287	19,738	353,973
September	10,417	43,146	38,598	16,764	31,939	35,430	10,554	36,844	6,262	315,954
October	14,918	44,596	40,663	22,219	26,217	46,325	16,063	75,999	20,187	425,351
November	18,391	23,256	25,750	22,961	32,122	46,400	16,170	99,763	41,799	443,421
December	21,064	85,160	34,865	30,635	45,315	60,849	16,009	70,076	17,719	521,419
January	13,701	108,011	21,362	18,392	17,653	33,405	20,477	46,808	4,275	379,248
February	17,074	124,910	30,536	22,335	27,097	39,512	20,961	58,234	45,711	509,984
March	17,461	117,994	33,989	22,178	39,474	46,769	23,502	58,576	25,413	505,396
April	17,113	61,506	33,490	24,411	31,500	39,537	19,782	45,093	25,949	413,230

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES
Final stage of production in South Australia
(*\$'000*)

Period	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	European Community	New Zealand	Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	Total East Asia
	ANNUAL									
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	355,669	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	240,507	869,226
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	412,855	289,970	359,843	86,303	49,273	277,659	929,209
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	480,714	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,754	1,284,576
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	550,258	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	437,670	1,627,108
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	594,701	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	487,174	1,820,065
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	571,047	311,999	625,481	220,211	165,163	533,977	1,898,975
1994-95	329,878	184,342	246,118	553,051	376,262	682,937	177,875	193,014	551,433	2,004,013
1995-96	279,555	525,348	287,725	691,994	376,628	672,885	293,322	202,016	572,529	2,057,616
MONTHLY										
1995 - 96										
February	23,556	107,885	31,326	78,448	27,767	57,813	37,042	19,718	61,310	202,872
March	24,868	51,582	25,976	65,003	36,575	58,325	58,657	21,623	34,897	203,683
April	21,849	38,851	22,902	43,787	26,360	53,273	36,243	18,290	50,280	187,633
May	20,722	8,796	22,925	60,081	33,390	69,732	28,586	21,158	38,464	186,064
June	27,622	27,415	39,268	81,921	27,726	51,133	10,310	15,755	40,698	142,070
1996 - 97										
July	26,282	19,794	23,491	40,076	58,202	37,820	13,448	14,210	62,818	154,050
August	24,015	30,364	28,940	57,177	39,337	51,371	17,025	20,786	42,580	158,897
September	45,323	32,344	25,007	41,103	26,836	36,244	13,183	18,520	37,438	128,281
October	74,334	30,300	28,488	58,552	40,476	67,667	20,077	12,605	45,513	173,478
November	100,565	23,047	32,472	56,564	33,290	57,248	17,778	27,441	64,683	189,360
December	71,257	81,329	28,905	65,677	27,378	59,114	29,176	21,756	47,732	186,463
January	47,321	83,789	13,228	29,012	32,637	31,483	17,714	16,324	28,375	119,334
February	57,417	66,375	22,843	49,596	29,724	56,630	27,859	23,388	74,527	208,934
March	68,714	96,249	26,827	67,140	28,184	59,118	22,324	26,438	39,716	181,295
April	59,155	48,120	27,094	53,262	22,474	50,520	33,055	18,575	60,751	184,369

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final stage of production in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Manufacturing					Total
				Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manu- facturing	Other industries/ confidential	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,978	107,269	515,739	176,037	260,978	270,215	96,203	132,953	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	583,544	133,078	406,144	320,349	99,984	172,210	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	599,030	264,813	474,541	336,500	155,351	251,818	3,007,137
1991-92	882,011	248,846	702,148	201,681	541,522	381,737	178,485	294,709	3,431,139
1992-93	883,725	294,586	766,518	195,387	509,303	641,930	178,726	290,427	3,760,602
1993-94	733,014	245,247	884,737	180,147	475,060	665,066	208,573	497,938	3,889,783
1994-95	592,129	268,537	886,337	186,661	584,838	711,529	243,314	355,991	3,829,336
1995-96	1,014,230	226,309	978,254	172,285	639,267	674,131	226,496	567,191	4,498,163
MONTHLY									
1995 - 96									
February	122,372	24,558	84,959	16,653	53,893	- 50,803	16,452	125,177	494,867
March	155,779	12,291	90,394	14,434	59,131	70,624	21,527	46,021	470,200
April	94,201	28,555	74,853	16,617	38,555	57,027	18,305	36,435	364,547
May	104,726	23,538	84,860	18,645	59,240	59,403	17,912	31,862	400,186
June	61,544	11,060	77,812	11,624	58,738	55,922	18,726	56,238	351,664
1996 - 97									
July	90,273	27,283	64,583	17,238	37,653	80,451	18,424	28,794	364,699
August	58,417	21,111	87,454	16,123	54,535	65,002	19,604	31,727	353,973
September	63,746	2,163	81,503	13,729	36,910	77,121	19,503	21,279	315,954
October	68,110	12,456	85,821	28,892	51,440	111,387	20,149	47,095	425,351
November	58,151	21,794	71,237	28,399	47,286	140,287	19,277	56,989	443,421
December	119,511	25,596	87,458	25,499	63,810	122,784	22,225	54,537	521,419
January	133,103	1,294	72,560	10,035	33,508	69,642	15,632	43,473	379,248
February	151,024	39,021	86,076	33,515	43,374	92,997	18,491	45,485	509,984
March	140,019	722	97,441	33,133	50,142	106,299	18,446	59,195	505,396
April	87,691	30,721	86,158	16,966	40,345	95,588	18,282	37,479	413,230

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Goods released from Customs control in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Metals and metal manu- factures			Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
				Textiles	Machinery				
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
1994-95	115,930	330,430	220,536	64,524	214,432	695,038	749,658	563,368	3,099,510
1995-96	118,237	346,397	254,102	76,847	213,487	675,869	546,445	728,096	3,114,309
MONTHLY									
1995 - 96									
February	8,386	43,261	20,499	5,920	18,823	49,981	35,606	61,576	254,005
March	8,874	64	35,531	5,560	19,237	54,101	42,833	49,765	242,808
April	9,155	42,010	30,060	5,999	16,164	53,368	47,497	60,585	275,216
May	10,336	32,580	19,662	5,993	17,306	67,725	35,970	63,905	266,206
June	7,669	21,616	15,891	6,713	18,888	52,873	45,012	85,729	261,521
1996 - 97									
July	10,309	31,507	13,842	7,463	17,070	66,901	42,448	62,917	265,195
August	14,251	54,974	16,395	6,952	24,177	70,218	55,143	50,007	307,628
September	10,374	23,728	12,227	7,797	18,405	69,155	39,198	101,380	290,140
October	15,412	50,886	14,652	6,584	18,722	72,108	48,332	46,905	283,909
November	13,043	25,966	15,236	5,017	21,111	76,050	42,335	58,619	267,431
December	13,786	47,488	25,644	5,443	12,397	75,892	33,169	82,400	310,403
January	9,998	24,997	24,943	8,035	20,890	107,391	42,245	52,362	300,343
February	9,788	52,630	16,510	6,070	20,531	95,960	46,402	46,877	303,843
March	8,356	50,383	28,119	5,090	14,786	50,793	44,387	46,886	257,402
April	10,449	58,416	19,028	7,691	19,499	62,149	55,140	50,099	298,603

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	601.0	229.7	332.3	862.0	5,555.9
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	660.8	237.5	367.0	941.6	5,953.3
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	726.6	268.5	420.7	1,019.1	6,403.8
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	782.5	291.6	467.1	1,046.7	6,829.9
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	778.8	303.9	497.7	1,111.2	7,282.7
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	792.0	278.7	515.7	1,157.3	7,460.7
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,132.7	7,398.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,260.5	7,830.4
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
1995-96	3,676.0	1,138.6	535.0	944.6	407.0	845.1	1,676.3	9,222.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1995 - 96 -								
February	288.2	73.2	37.7	71.1	32.7	65.8	122.7	691.4
March	306.7	80.8	40.0	79.1	34.1	68.4	128.2	737.3
April	300.2	90.6	42.5	73.5	32.6	64.4	134.6	738.4
May	321.5	91.9	42.4	76.1	32.1	72.4	131.7	768.1
June	300.3	87.5	41.0	73.3	30.7	65.6	129.5	727.9
1996 - 97 -								
July	316.7	90.6	40.6	78.8	33.9	60.7	125.4	746.7
August	329.4	86.8	34.8	79.6	33.7	63.5	128.7	756.5
September	310.7	80.4	32.9	72.5	32.6	58.5	129.0	716.6
October	344.1	93.0	36.5	73.1	36.2	60.3	127.4	770.6
November	336.4	105.6	36.8	75.1	37.9	60.9	134.8	787.5
December	372.8	170.4	51.1	95.2	54.8	85.8	169.9	1,000.0
January	343.9	79.3	36.7	66.5	32.2	57.0	136.8	752.4
February	310.3	69.7	27.6	63.3	27.4	52.9	121.8	673.0
March	342.2	82.7	34.3	66.4	30.6	56.6	126.4	739.2
April	324.7	86.2	44.8	69.9	31.3	61.1	122.7	740.7
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1995 - 96 -								
January	302.3	94.3	47.0	79.0	34.8	70.7	132.6	760.5
February	301.7	94.3	45.9	79.6	34.5	71.4	131.4	758.7
March	303.8	94.3	44.3	79.7	34.2	71.9	132.2	760.5
April	308.2	94.4	42.7	79.7	34.1	71.6	134.6	765.3
May	313.9	94.5	41.3	79.5	34.2	70.2	137.2	770.9
June	320.1	94.5	40.1	79.0	34.5	67.8	138.3	774.5
1996 - 97 -								
July	324.8	94.4	38.9	78.2	35.1	65.1	137.3	773.7
August	327.7	94.0	37.8	76.9	35.8	62.5	134.6	769.3
September	329.2	93.5	36.9	75.3	36.4	60.7	131.8	763.6
October	330.2	93.2	36.2	73.4	36.4	59.7	130.2	759.4
November	331.5	93.2	36.1	71.9	35.9	59.7	129.9	758.0
December	333.0	93.4	36.5	71.1	34.8	60.4	130.2	759.4
January	334.6	93.8	37.3	71.0	33.6	61.1	130.4	761.8
February	336.1	93.8	38.1	71.4	32.5	61.7	129.9	763.5
March	337.4	93.5	38.8	72.0	31.6	62.4	129.1	764.7
April	337.6	92.9	39.5	72.7	30.8	62.9	128.5	765.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1995 - 96 -								
February	-0.2	0.0	-2.3	0.8	-0.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.2
March	0.7	0.0	-3.5	0.1	-0.9	0.7	0.6	0.2
April	1.4	0.1	-3.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	1.8	0.6
May	1.8	0.1	-3.3	-0.3	0.3	-2.0	1.9	0.7
June	2.0	0.0	-2.9	-0.6	0.9	-3.4	0.8	0.5
1996 - 97 -								
July	1.5	-0.1	-3.0	-1.0	1.7	-4.0	-0.7	-0.1
August	0.9	-0.4	-2.8	-1.7	2.0	-4.0	-2.0	-0.6
September	0.5	-0.5	-2.4	-2.1	1.7	-2.9	-2.1	-0.7
October	0.3	-0.3	-1.9	-2.5	0.0	-1.6	-1.2	-0.6
November	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-2.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
December	0.5	0.2	1.1	-1.1	-3.1	1.2	0.2	0.2
January	0.5	0.4	2.2	-0.1	-3.4	1.2	0.2	0.3
February	0.4	0.0	2.1	0.6	-3.3	1.0	-0.4	0.2
March	0.4	-0.3	1.8	0.8	-2.8	1.1	-0.6	0.2
April	0.1	-0.6	1.8	1.0	-2.5	0.8	-0.5	0.1

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Passenger Vehicles	Other vehicles	Total	Passenger Vehicles	Other vehicles	Total	Passenger Vehicles	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	35,830	6,736	42,566	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	36,067	6,828	42,895	..	..	..	..	..	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	0.7	1.4	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY									
1995 - 96 -									
January	2,350	479	2,829	2,943	597	3,541	3,093	573	3,666
February	3,244	588	3,832	3,177	621	3,799	3,116	592	3,708
March	3,271	596	3,867	3,198	544	3,741	3,116	609	3,725
April	2,745	541	3,286	3,111	627	3,738	3,090	619	3,709
May	3,080	712	3,792	2,991	630	3,621	3,037	622	3,658
June	3,091	841	3,932	2,999	669	3,668	2,959	617	3,576
1996 - 97 -									
July	2,862	595	3,457	2,813	572	3,384	2,875	604	3,479
August	3,024	545	3,569	2,853	600	3,453	2,804	585	3,389
September	2,939	498	3,437	2,883	548	3,431	2,780	564	3,344
October	2,817	548	3,365	2,520	557	3,077	2,810	547	3,357
November	2,976	539	3,515	2,953	503	3,456	2,889	544	3,433
December	2,997	585	3,582	2,978	585	3,563	2,996	555	3,550
January	2,493	449	2,942	3,109	564	3,673	3,101	574	3,675
February	3,302	525	3,827	3,439	573	4,012	3,187	600	3,787
March	3,034	593	3,627	3,128	623	3,750	3,251	628	3,879
April	3,015	701	3,716	3,221	714	3,935	3,305	654	3,959
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1995 - 96 -									
February	38.0	22.8	35.5	8.0	4.0	7.3	0.7	3.3	1.1
March	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.7	-12.4	-1.5	0.0	2.9	0.5
April	-16.1	-9.2	-15.0	-2.7	15.3	-0.1	-0.8	1.6	-0.4
May	12.2	31.6	15.4	-3.9	0.5	-3.1	-1.7	0.5	-1.4
June	0.4	18.1	3.7	0.3	6.2	1.3	-2.6	-0.8	-2.2
1996 - 97 -									
July	-7.4	-29.3	-12.1	-6.2	-14.5	-7.7	-2.8	-2.1	-2.7
August	5.7	-8.4	3.2	1.4	4.9	2.0	-2.5	-3.1	-2.6
September	-2.8	-8.6	-3.7	1.1	-8.7	-0.6	-0.9	-3.6	-1.3
October	-4.2	10.0	-2.1	-12.6	1.6	-10.3	1.1	-3.0	0.4
November	5.6	-1.6	4.5	17.2	-9.7	12.3	2.8	-0.5	2.3
December	0.7	8.5	1.9	0.8	16.3	3.1	3.7	2.0	3.4
January	-16.8	-23.2	-17.9	4.4	-3.6	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.5
February	32.5	16.9	30.1	10.6	1.6	9.2	2.8	4.5	3.0
March	-8.1	13.0	-5.2	-9.0	8.7	-6.5	2.0	4.7	2.4
April	-0.6	18.2	2.5	3.0	14.6	4.9	1.7	4.1	2.1

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1990-91	122	742	988	1,852	628	1,224
1991-92	193	763	668	1,625	392	1,233
1992-93	218	564	739	1,522	416	1,105
1993-94	97	613	773	1,484	356	1,128
1994-95	115	829	1,162	2,106	351	1,755
1995-96	194	716	893	1,804	348	1,456
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.7	4.6	-2.5	-14.5	2.0
1994-95	18.3	35.2	50.3	41.9	-1.4	55.6
1995-96	68.7	-13.6	-23.1	-14.3	-0.9	-17.0
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1994 - 95 -						
March	22	202	222	446	65	382
June	40	272	183	494	58	436
1995 - 96 -						
September	35	155	172	361	71	290
December	49	205	285	538	89	450
March	51	159	174	385	76	309
June	59	197	263	519	113	406
1996 - 97 -						
September	61	183	386	630	129	501
December	80	226	354	660	165	495
March	77	188	230	496	125	371
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1994 - 95 -						
June	86.0	34.4	-17.7	10.8	-9.6	14.3
1995 - 96 -						
September	-12.5	-43.0	-6.0	-27.0	21.6	-33.5
December	40.0	32.3	65.7	49.0	25.4	55.3
March	4.1	-22.4	-38.9	-28.4	-14.6	-31.3
June	15.7	23.9	51.1	34.8	48.7	31.4
1996 - 97 -						
September	3.4	-7.1	46.8	21.4	14.2	23.4
December	31.1	23.5	-8.3	4.8	27.9	-1.2
March	-3.8	-16.8	-35.0	-24.8	-24.2	-25.1
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1994 - 95 -						
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	523	71	452
June				466	64	402
1995 - 96 -						
September				433	68	365
December				423	78	345
March				467	94	373
June				551	116	435
1996 - 97 -						
September				606	132	474
December				609	138	470
March				574	136	438
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1994 - 95 -						
June	..	..	..	-10.9	-9.9	-11.1
1995 - 96 -						
September				-7.1	6.3	9.2
December				-2.3	14.7	5.5
March				10.4	20.5	8.1
June				18.0	23.4	16.6
1996 - 97 -						
September				10.0	13.8	9.0
December				0.5	4.5	0.8
March				-5.7	-1.4	-6.8

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guesthouses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
	ANNUAL								
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
1994-95	10,594	51.3	149,698	1,342	40.0	11,644	20,175	24.5	22,537
1995-96	10,772	52.4	161,136	1,356	41.5	12,844	20,187	24.9	23,578
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
1993-94	-0.3		6.9	0.0		8.9	-2.2		3.4
1994-95	-0.0		7.9	0.3		-0.5	-3.0		8.4
1995-96	1.7		7.6	1.0		10.3	0.1		4.6
QUARTERLY									
1994 - 95 -									
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
June	10,605	50.0	35,802	1,346	35.9	2,451	20,452	24.3	5,597
1995 - 96 -									
September	10,703	50.3	37,077	1,289	32.4	2,273	20,350	22.3	4,809
December	10,763	52.9	42,999	1,297	40.3	3,120	20,123	24.5	6,103
March	10,757	55.1	41,938	1,388	54.9	4,512	20,154	27.8	6,931
June	10,865	51.4	39,121	1,451	38.0	2,940	20,122	25.0	5,736
1996 - 97 -									
September	10,879	48.9	37,567	1,426	35.1	2,885	20,247	21.0	4,735
December	10,951	54.9	43,266	1,470	40.7	3,651	20,260	25.2	6,340
March	10,909	55.4	43,033	1,493	54.1	4,895	20,251	30.4	7,742
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1994 - 95 -									
March	0.0	..	-8.2	-1.7	..	25.9	0.0	..	24.0
June	0.0		-5.5	0.7		-35.1	1.6		-20.6
1995 - 96 -			0.9						
September	0.9		3.6	-4.2		-7.3	-0.5		-14.1
December	0.6		16.0	0.6		37.3	-1.1		26.9
March	-0.1		-2.5	7.0		44.6	0.2		13.6
June	1.0		-6.7	4.5		-34.8	-0.2		-17.2
1996 - 97 -									
September	0.1		-4.0	-1.7		-1.9	0.6		-17.5
December	0.7		15.2	3.1		26.6	0.1		33.9
March	-0.4		-0.5	1.6		34.1	0.0		22.1

BUILDING APPROVALS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
1995-96	4,930	5,109	5,760	5,968	469	119	566	1,155
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
1995-96	-36.4	-37.3	-37.4	-38.9	-36.5	-0.7	14.8	-14.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1995 - 96 -								
February	393	418	461	486	39.6	8.4	16.5	64.5
March	388	393	432	437	36.5	11.4	49.9	97.8
April	380	386	424	430	31.9	8.5	27.5	67.9
May	464	483	486	505	40.8	10.0	143.6	194.3
June	403	406	433	436	34.3	10.5	26.9	71.8
1996 - 97 -								
July	476	481	523	528	42.8	7.7	41.9	92.5
August	484	492	536	547	45.2	10.3	60.9	116.4
September	458	462	510	514	43.4	10.7	59.1	113.2
October	401	414	553	566	43.7	12.0	28.5	84.2
November	438	438	488	488	39.9	8.8	39.7	88.5
December	382	383	409	410	34.8	9.7	28.0	72.5
January	340	340	351	351	29.6	8.6	41.9	80.1
February	429	434	467	472	39.7	9.8	53.1	102.6
March	486	501	526	543	41.8	8.9	35.4	86.1
April	559	568	615	628	52.6	10.9	39.2	102.8
MONTHLY, TREND								
1995 - 96 -								
February	395	408	446	462	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	403	411	444	454				
April	410	413	447	449				
May	415	415	451	449				
June	417	417	460	457				
1996 - 97 -								
July	419	422	473	473				
August	418	426	484	490				
September	417	429	488	502				
October	415	430	482	500				
November	417	433	473	493				
December	429	442	470	488				
January	451	459	481	494				
February	479	482	505	511				
March	511	507	536	536				
April	543	531	568	560				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1995 - 96 -								
March	2.0	0.7	-0.4	-1.7	..	..	..	..
April	1.7	0.5	0.7	-1.1	..	..	..	..
May	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.0	..	..	..	..
June	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.8	..	..	..	..
1996 - 97 -								
July	0.5	1.2	2.8	3.5				
August	-0.2	0.9	2.3	3.6				
September	-0.2	0.7	0.8	2.4				
October	-0.5	0.2	-1.2	-0.4				
November	0.5	0.7	-1.9	-1.4				
December	2.9	2.1	-0.6	-1.0				
January	5.1	3.8	2.3	1.2				
February	6.2	5.0	5.0	3.4				
March	6.7	5.2	6.1	4.9				
April	6.3	4.7	6.0	4.5				

(a) Includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of new dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total (a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,552	8,987	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,723	8,510	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,853	10,303	646.2	103.7	760.3	964.1
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,421	10,988	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,683	10,838	727.5	118.2	367.1	554.0
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,635	10,700	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,889	11,646	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,712	11,501	845.3	126.5	209.9	373.0
1994-95	7,745	8,210	9,132	9,796	765.5	125.3	251.7	518.5
1995-96	4,836	5,070	5,692	5,961	496.5	121.7	452.8	631.8
QUARTERLY								
June 1994 - 95 -	2,235	2,396	2,629	2,883	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5
September	2,413	2,526	2,857	3,085	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8
December	2,303	2,435	2,691	2,873	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5
March	1,631	1,735	1,942	2,073	167.9	26.4	55.6	92.1
June 1995 - 96 -	1,396	1,512	1,623	1,763	140.9	32.8	86.3	225.1
September	1,398	1,504	1,651	1,771	142.4	29.4	69.5	108.4
December	1,242	1,295	1,519	1,587	133.9	34.0	85.5	119.5
March	1,044	1,089	1,248	1,295	109.2	29.4	80.1	139.9
June 1996 - 97 -	1,153	1,183	1,274	1,308	111.0	28.8	217.7	264.0
September	1,191	1,207	1,302	1,321	108.7	26.2	67.9	104.2
December	1,245	1,262	1,513	1,530	132.5	33.5	80.0	107.5
March	1,048	1,051	1,182	1,187	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes conversions.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD
South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings				Non-residential building				Total building	
	Houses		Total		Private sector	Total	New residential building		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building						
ANNUAL (\$ million)														
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8					
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1					
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3					
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8					
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8					
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6					
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6					
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4					
1994-95	659.6	693.6	766.1	816.4	129.4	271.6	476.9	1,164.3	1,422.7					
1995-96	441.4	460.5	512.9	534.8	130.6	311.4	542.1	953.2	1,207.5					
QUARTERLY (\$ million)														
June 1994 - 95 -	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2					
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	381.8					
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	384.7					
March	153.3	159.5	179.5	187.9	25.1	57.2	104.4	261.4	317.4					
June 1995 - 96 -	135.3	144.8	155.3	166.3	31.2	87.8	141.3	273.7	338.8					
September	117.9	124.5	138.8	146.6	31.4	72.7	121.7	241.7	299.6					
December	119.2	125.6	137.7	144.8	39.9	87.1	142.9	264.7	327.6					
March	101.6	105.4	118.8	123.1	26.7	63.4	122.0	208.6	271.8					
June 1996 - 97 -	102.6	105.0	117.6	120.3	32.6	88.1	155.6	238.3	308.5					
September	97.3	99.3	109.4	111.3	28.0	83.4	143.8	219.4	283.1					
December	109.0	110.4	121.2	122.6	35.0	117.0	187.0	272.0	332.0					

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m ³)
ANNUAL					
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,554,560	392,349
1995-96	1,423,814	76,074	8,733,503	2,409,120	413,545
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	-0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-3.3	7.5
1995-96	-0.5	-11.7	-13.1	-5.7	5.4
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1995-96 -					
February	124,734	5,548	742,084	233,280	..
March	151,541	6,163	765,278	254,940	88,684
April	101,261	6,088	632,648	159,960	..
May	134,719	5,728	725,035	186,600	..
June	163,135	7,047	788,337	216,120	90,862
1996 - 97 -					
July	132,078	7,478	805,153	242,820	..
August	139,938	7,077	780,265	231,720	..
September	140,736	6,545	715,089	203,820	95,037
October	118,507	6,788	701,744	150,480	..
November	134,859	5,468	692,551	202,920	..
December	82,581	5,417	724,795	196,980	86,509
January	68,587	6,016	801,786	239,760	..
February	170,775	6,499	857,703	206,820	..
March	124,771	5,429	717,610	238,200	67,726
April	137,860	5,544	713,484	216,840	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1995 - 96 -					
March	21.5	11.1	3.1	9.3	-20.9
April	-33.2	-1.2	-17.3	-37.3	..
May	33.0	-5.9	14.6	16.7	..
June	21.1	23.0	8.7	15.8	2.5
1996 - 97 -					
July	-19.0	6.1	2.1	12.4	..
August	6.0	-5.4	-3.1	-4.6	..
September	0.6	-7.5	-8.4	-12.0	4.6
October	-15.8	3.7	-1.9	-26.2	..
November	13.8	-19.4	-1.3	34.8	..
December	-38.8	-0.9	4.7	-2.9	-9.0
January	-16.9	11.1	10.6	21.7	..
February	149.0	8.0	7.0	-13.7	..
March	-26.9	-16.5	-16.3	15.2	-21.7
April	10.5	2.1	-0.6	-9.0	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	Wheat flour, other than self-raising
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,085
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,394	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,103	32,063	99,108	66,759	36,147	29,154	80,666
1995-96	37,691	27,335	89,704	55,600	37,735	31,496	97,425
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR—							
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	0.6	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-3.9	-16.5	5.0	-6.4	-20.0	9.3	-4.7
1995-96	-3.6	-14.7	-9.5	-18.7	4.4	8.0	20.8
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1995 - 96 -							
February	2,991	2,363	8,964	6,566	3,206	4,806	8,503
March	3,361	1,964	7,989	5,714	3,377	1,357	8,283
April	3,438	2,051	6,250	3,768	2,957	2,122	7,665
May	2,880	2,711	6,935	3,532	3,274	2,174	14,422
June	2,942	2,027	5,780	3,065	1,909	1,963	6,811
1996 - 97 -							
July	3,110	2,627	5,241	2,670	1,896	2,120	7,099
August	2,827	2,519	5,190	2,749	1,856	2,452	7,468
September	3,042	1,961	6,650	3,733	2,776	3,092	7,089
October	3,155	1,840	8,130	5,528	3,422	3,699	6,866
November	3,167	2,280	8,930	7,351	2,983	3,326	7,331
December	3,600	1,593	6,681	4,500	2,574	2,889	8,187
January	3,502	1,754	7,333	5,815	3,247	2,536	8,010
February	2,819	2,167	7,223	6,057	3,154	2,043	8,566
March	3,440	1,807	6,854	5,397	2,899	1,911	8,374
April	3,729	2,037	8,355	5,632	3,501	n.y.a.	7,379
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1995 - 96 -							
March	12.3	-16.9	-10.9	-13.0	5.3	-71.8	-2.6
April	2.3	4.4	-21.8	-34.1	-12.4	56.4	-7.5
May	-16.2	32.2	11.0	-6.3	10.7	2.5	88.2
June	2.2	-25.2	-16.7	-13.2	-41.7	-9.7	-52.8
1996 - 97 -							
July	5.7	29.6	-9.3	-12.9	-0.7	8.0	4.2
August	-9.1	-4.1	-1.0	3.0	-2.1	15.7	5.2
September	7.6	-22.2	28.1	35.8	49.6	26.1	-5.1
October	3.7	-6.2	22.3	48.1	23.3	19.6	-3.1
November	0.4	23.9	9.8	33.0	-12.8	-10.1	6.8
December	13.7	-30.1	-25.2	-38.8	-13.7	-13.1	11.7
January	-2.7	10.1	9.8	29.2	26.1	-12.2	-2.2
February	-19.5	23.5	-1.5	4.2	-2.9	-19.4	6.9
March	22.0	-16.6	-5.1	-10.9	-8.1	-6.5	-2.2
April	8.4	12.7	21.9	4.4	20.8	n.y.a.	-11.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.8	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
1995-96	118.2	105.1	103.6	112.1	124.5	160.1	158.9	118.0	121.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.2	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
1995-96	2.7	0.2	5.9	2.7	3.6	7.6	5.0	1.5	3.7
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1994-95 - December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.2	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	116.5	118.8
1995 - 96 - September	117.8	104.8	102.7	111.5	124.4	154.8	155.4	116.5	120.1
December	118.2	105.2	103.8	112.0	124.3	159.7	158.7	117.3	121.1
March	118.2	104.9	103.9	112.4	123.9	162.2	161.0	118.9	121.6
June	118.4	105.5	103.9	112.3	125.3	163.6	160.6	119.2	122.0
1996 - 97 - September	119.2	105.5	103.5	113.0	124.4	164.7	160.9	119.2	122.2
December	120.7	106.0	100.5	113.8	125.5	164.9	164.9	119.8	122.6
March	121.2	105.1	97.5	113.3	125.6	165.2	167.7	122.3	122.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994 - 95 - December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.2	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
1995 - 96 - September	2.9	-0.4	11.1	3.0	4.0	7.4	4.8	1.2	4.5
December	3.4	0.1	8.6	3.0	3.8	8.1	6.7	0.9	4.4
March	2.2	0.7	3.1	2.6	3.3	8.0	5.2	1.5	3.2
June	2.3	0.4	1.7	1.9	3.2	6.8	3.4	2.3	2.7
1996-97 - September	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.0	6.4	3.5	2.3	1.7
December	2.1	0.8	-3.2	1.6	1.0	3.3	3.9	2.1	1.2
March	2.5	0.2	-6.2	0.8	1.4	1.8	4.2	2.9	0.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1994 - 95 - March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8
1995 - 96 - September	1.8	-0.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
December	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.1	3.2	2.1	0.7	0.8
March	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.4
June	0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.1	1.1	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3
1996-97 - September	0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	1.3	0.5	-2.9	0.7	0.9	0.1	2.5	0.5	0.3
March	0.4	-0.8	-3.0	-0.4	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.1	0.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS
Adelaide (cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Mar. 1996	June 1996	Sept. 1996	Dec. 1996	Mar. 1997
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	114	113	114	116	116
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	334	337	322	318	318
Butter	500g	165	167	160	172	167
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	152	141	154	157	153
Self-raising flour	2kg	228	238	243	227	240
Beef:	Rump steak	1kg	1,122	1,168	1,123	1,061
	Corned silverside	1kg	637	645	624	597
Lamb:	Leg	1kg	608	584	586	563
	Loin chops	1kg	799	812	808	778
	Forequarter chops	1kg	566	544	555	528
Pork:	Leg	1kg	598	608	621	568
	Loin chops	1kg	764	765	778	617
Chicken, frozen		1kg	350	348	369	793
Bacon, middle rashers		250g pkt	303	289	292	375
Sausages		1kg	356	358	351	325
Potatoes		1kg	72	70	67	73
Onions		1kg	108	74	83	78
Peaches, canned		825g	186	189	174	128
Eggs, 55g		doz	232	240	239	190
Sugar, white		2kg	189	180	182	246
Tea		250g	175	159	168	182
Coffee, instant, jar		150g	552	528	509	169
Margarine, polyunsaturated		500g	141	141	139	513
Petrol:	Leaded	1 litre	73.6	75.9	73.6	143
	Unleaded	1 litre	71.3	73.6	71.3	141
					76.1	77.5
					73.7	75.2

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Period	Live births(a)	Deaths(a)	Components of population change			Population at end of period (c)
			Natural increase	Net migration	Total increase	
ANNUAL						
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,931
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299
1993-94	20,036	11,743	7,949	-3,466	1,994	1,460,730
1994-95	19,559	11,496	7,902	-6,529	2,883	6,477
1995-96	14,109	11,186	7,645	-6,238	4,119	4,256
						1,469,411
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY						
1995 - 96 -						
October	1,528	1,057	"	"	"	"
November	1,665	929	"	"	"	"
December	1,397	842	1,752	-1,512	946	1,186
January	1,663	932	"	"	"	"
February	1,693	807	"	"	"	"
March	1,567	839	2,316	-1,476	1,370	2,210
April	1,416	776	"	"	"	"
May	1,732	1,123	"	"	"	"
June	1,448	886	1,818	-1,093	697	1,423
1996 - 97 -						1,474,389
July	1,732	1,102	"	"	"	"
August	1,662	1,207	"	"	"	"
September	1,464	977	1,575	-1,589	1,042	1,028
October	1,779	1,196	"	"	"	1,475,417
November	1,536	835	"	"	"	"
December	1,424	920	1,780	-1,427	1,003	1,356
(a) Registrations.						
(b) Includes category jumping.						
(c) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increases shown and the sum of natural increases and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates.						

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(b) Includes category jumping.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
South Australia

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE (000)										
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.3	311.5
1995-96	325.2	150.0	45.5	136.7	370.7	286.7	42.6	26.0	413.2	312.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	-10	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.6	6.5	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.7	-4.0	0.2	2.7
1995-96	0.6	-1.0	6.8	4.1	1.4	1.4	-4.5	-9.4	0.7	0.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (000)										
1995 - 96 -										
May	322.8	151.3	43.8	140.3	366.6	291.6	41.4	26.8	408.0	318.5
June	322.2	148.2	47.7	145.4	369.9	293.6	38.1	23.7	407.9	317.3
1996 - 97 -										
July	323.7	151.0	47.0	141.6	370.7	292.6	38.2	25.9	408.9	318.5
August	315.9	148.2	49.9	142.0	365.8	290.2	41.3	26.6	407.1	316.8
September	316.7	152.0	49.0	141.5	365.7	293.5	43.0	27.5	408.7	320.9
October	321.0	151.8	45.9	140.5	366.9	292.3	40.7	27.0	407.6	319.4
November	321.0	149.7	47.8	138.9	368.7	288.7	41.3	25.1	410.0	313.7
December	327.6	153.0	46.3	139.7	373.8	292.7	41.3	29.3	415.1	322.0
January	321.3	151.3	44.8	133.5	366.2	284.8	44.9	28.8	411.0	313.6
February	320.5	152.4	47.6	140.0	368.1	292.3	44.2	30.2	412.3	322.5
March	318.6	148.6	54.9	145.6	373.5	294.1	41.6	29.5	415.1	323.6
April	319.9	148.2	49.3	143.2	369.2	291.5	43.8	27.4	413.0	318.8
May	318.3	149.2	51.6	140.2	369.9	289.4	44.0	25.7	413.9	315.1
MONTHLY, TREND (000)										
1995 - 96 -										
May	323.3	150.1	46.3	140.1	369.6	290.2	41.6	26.7	411.2	316.9
June	322.0	150.6	47.3	140.4	369.3	291.0	41.2	27.0	410.4	318.0
1996 - 97 -										
July	320.7	150.8	48.2	140.5	368.9	291.3	41.0	27.3	409.9	318.7
August	319.7	150.8	48.7	140.4	368.4	291.2	41.2	27.6	409.6	318.9
September	319.4	150.6	48.4	140.4	367.8	291.0	41.5	27.7	409.3	318.7
October	319.5	150.4	48.1	140.4	367.6	290.8	41.7	27.7	409.2	318.5
November	320.1	150.2	47.6	140.8	367.7	291.0	41.7	27.5	409.3	318.5
December	320.8	150.2	47.4	141.2	368.2	291.4	41.5	27.4	409.7	318.8
January	321.3	150.1	47.6	141.8	368.9	291.9	41.6	27.3	410.5	319.1
February	321.3	150.2	48.1	142.0	369.4	292.2	42.0	27.2	411.4	319.4
March	321.1	150.2	48.7	142.1	369.8	292.3	42.6	27.0	412.5	319.3
April	320.7	150.3	49.4	141.8	370.1	292.1	43.4	26.9	413.5	318.9
May	320.2	150.4	50.1	141.5	370.3	291.9	44.1	26.7	414.3	318.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1995 - 96 -										
June	-0.4	0.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	0.3
1996 - 97 -										
July	-0.4	0.1	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	1.1	-0.1	0.2
August	-0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.5	1.1	-0.1	0.1
September	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
October	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
November	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0
December	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.1
January	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1
February	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.1
March	-0.1	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4	-0.7	0.3	0.0
April	-0.1	0.1	1.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
May	-0.2	0.1	1.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.1

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South Australia

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over		Unemployment rate Ages 15-19		Unemployment rate All Ages		Unemployment rate All Ages		Participation rate	
	Males (000)	Females (000)	Persons (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)	Persons (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)	Persons (%)	
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5	
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3	
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0	
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0	
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4	
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0	
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6	
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7	
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3	
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8	
1995-96	576.2	597.1	27.2	10.3	8.3	9.5	71.7	52.4	61.9	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	0.6	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	0.4	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL										
1995 - 96 -										
March	576.7	597.7	26.6	10.2	8.6	9.5	71.5	52.6	61.9	
April	577.0	598.0	24.6	10.2	8.5	9.5	71.7	53.0	62.2	
May	577.3	598.2	27.3	10.1	8.4	9.4	70.7	53.2	61.8	
June	577.6	598.5	22.4	9.3	7.5	8.5	70.6	53.0	61.7	
1996 - 97 -										
July	578.0	598.9	24.1	9.3	8.1	8.8	70.7	53.2	61.8	
August	578.4	599.2	23.8	10.2	8.4	9.4	70.4	52.9	61.5	
September	578.8	599.6	23.7	10.5	8.6	9.7	70.6	53.5	61.9	
October	579.1	599.9	20.7	10.0	8.5	9.3	70.4	53.2	61.7	
November	579.5	600.2	22.2	10.1	8.0	9.2	70.8	52.3	61.4	
December	579.8	600.5	25.9	9.9	9.1	9.6	71.6	53.6	62.5	
January	580.0	600.7	22.9	10.9	9.2	10.2	70.9	52.2	61.4	
February	580.3	601.0	23.5	10.7	9.4	10.1	71.1	53.7	62.2	
March	580.5	601.2	22.7	10.0	9.1	9.6	71.5	53.8	62.5	
April	580.8	601.5	26.7	10.6	8.6	9.7	71.1	53.0	61.9	
May	581.1	601.8	n.y.a.	10.6	8.2	9.6	71.2	52.4	61.6	
MONTHLY, TREND										
1995 - 96 -	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.3	8.4	9.4	71.5	52.5	61.9	
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.2	8.4	9.4	71.4	52.8	61.9	
April				10.1	8.4	9.4	71.2	53.0	61.9	
May				10.0	8.5	9.4	71.1	53.1	61.9	
1996 - 97 -				10.0	8.6	9.4	71.1	53.1	61.9	
July				10.0	8.6	9.4	70.9	53.2	61.9	
August				10.1	8.7	9.4	70.8	53.2	61.9	
September				10.1	8.7	9.5	70.7	53.1	61.8	
October				10.2	8.7	9.5	70.7	53.1	61.7	
November				10.2	8.6	9.5	70.6	53.1	61.7	
December				10.1	8.6	9.5	70.7	53.1	61.7	
January				10.1	8.6	9.5	70.7	53.1	61.7	
February				10.1	8.5	9.4	70.8	53.1	61.8	
March				10.2	8.5	9.5	70.9	53.1	61.9	
April				10.3	8.5	9.5	71.1	53.1	61.9	
May				10.5	8.4	9.6	71.2	53.0	61.9	
				10.6	8.4	9.7	71.3	52.9	62.0	

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Period	Employed Males ('000)	Employed Females ('000)	Unemployed Males ('000)	Unemployed Females ('000)	Unemploy - ment rate Males (%)	Unemploy - ment rate Females (%)	Participa- tion rate Males (%)	Participa- tion rate Females (%)
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1993 - 94 -								
March	267.0	204.6	35.7	24.6	11.8	10.7	72.0	51.4
April	264.3	205.5	34.0	20.8	11.4	9.2	70.9	50.7
May	265.2	207.0	34.0	24.3	11.4	10.5	71.1	51.8
June	263.3	204.2	32.7	23.6	11.0	10.4	70.3	51.0
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	210.8	33.6	24.0	11.2	10.2	71.1	52.5
August	260.9	209.8	36.6	23.3	12.3	10.0	70.6	52.1
November	261.7	212.6	33.2	23.1	11.3	9.8	69.9	52.6
February	267.9	209.6	35.8	24.7	11.8	10.6	71.9	52.3
May	264.7	212.0	34.6	22.0	11.6	9.4	70.8	52.2
1995 - 96 -								
August	263.1	215.3	33.9	19.4	11.4	8.3	70.2	52.3
November	265.3	212.3	32.8	17.0	11.0	7.4	70.4	51.1
February	265.0	212.1	37.3	22.7	12.3	9.7	71.3	51.2
May	264.7	218.5	32.7	21.1	11.0	8.8	70.0	53.2
1996 - 97 -								
August	266.0	214.4	31.3	21.0	10.5	8.9	69.8	52.2
November	264.5	219.4	32.7	20.8	11.0	8.7	69.7	53.3
February	263.3	218.1	34.7	23.4	11.6	9.7	69.7	53.4
May	267.9	213.4	32.5	20.8	10.8	8.9	70.2	51.7
ASD: NORTHERN ADELAIDE								
1993 - 94 -								
March	82.1	59.0	10.7	8.9	11.5	13.0	75.8	52.1
April	80.1	60.4	10.7	7.0	11.8	10.4	74.1	52.0
May	82.7	59.9	9.7	9.1	10.5	13.1	75.3	53.1
June	81.6	58.8	9.9	9.2	10.8	13.5	75.0	51.5
1994 - 95 -								
July	84.7	62.8	9.6	8.5	10.1	11.9	75.9	53.8
August	83.0	62.8	11.7	7.6	12.4	10.8	75.9	52.5
November	80.7	62.8	12.9	6.9	13.8	9.9	73.0	51.6
February	82.8	63.7	13.4	8.1	13.9	11.3	74.7	54.8
May	82.7	60.9	12.1	8.1	12.7	11.7	75.8	52.5
1995 - 96 -								
August	81.6	64.8	14.1	7.7	14.8	10.6	75.2	53.4
November	83.4	67.2	11.8	6.1	12.4	8.3	75.5	54.3
February	85.3	70.3	12.9	6.5	13.1	8.5	77.6	56.5
May	90.1	73.1	10.5	6.1	10.5	7.7	77.2	56.6
1996 - 97 -								
August	85.8	67.3	11.2	6.9	11.5	9.2	76.2	59.2
November	85.7	67.3	11.1	7.7	11.5	10.2	75.6	55.6
February	84.7	65.6	10.8	7.5	11.3	10.2	73.2	52.2
May	84.2	63.5	12.6	7.0	13.0	10.0	72.9	50.4
ASD: WESTERN ADELAIDE								
1993 - 94 -								
March	48.2	38.3	9.7	4.7	16.8	10.9	67.4	45.0
April	49.3	37.6	10.2	4.9	17.2	11.6	68.1	44.1
May	50.7	39.5	9.2	4.3	15.3	9.9	68.0	46.4
June	49.9	37.5	9.5	4.1	16.0	9.8	67.2	44.5
1994 - 95 -								
July	48.3	37.6	9.1	5.2	15.8	12.2	66.6	46.1
August	48.2	38.8	9.2	4.6	16.0	10.7	66.1	46.7
November	47.5	39.3	7.2	6.4	13.2	13.9	64.7	48.2
February	45.7	39.0	5.9	5.4	11.4	12.1	64.0	46.5
May	48.7	38.4	6.5	4.5	11.8	10.5	67.1	46.9
1995 - 96 -								
August	47.8	36.9	7.6	3.4	13.8	8.4	65.9	46.7
November	47.1	38.2	7.9	3.2	14.4	7.8	63.8	47.1
February	44.0	36.8	9.5	5.1	17.8	12.3	62.5	46.9
May	41.8	36.7	7.5	3.3	15.2	8.1	60.1	48.5
1996 - 97 -								
August	45.0	36.7	7.6	4.8	14.5	11.6	62.0	45.0
November	46.3	40.7	6.5	3.3	12.3	7.6	62.4	47.5
February	50.1	39.1	8.3	4.8	14.2	10.9	65.0	50.1
May	48.8	37.2	8.3	5.1	14.6	12.1	62.7	46.8

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ASD: EASTERN ADELAIDE								
1993 - 94 -								
March	57.9	46.7	5.4	3.6	8.5	7.2	70.4	54.1
April	56.3	48.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	5.8	70.6	54.4
May	54.2	47.7	6.0	4.4	9.9	8.4	69.5	54.8
June	56.0	49.7	4.4	3.4	7.3	6.4	68.0	56.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	55.0	51.0	6.3	3.7	10.3	6.8	69.2	58.3
August	56.0	50.5	6.2	3.8	9.9	7.0	71.8	58.8
November	58.8	50.7	5.4	2.4	8.5	4.5	72.1	59.3
February	59.4	45.8	7.4	3.8	11.0	7.7	74.2	54.5
May	58.5	45.2	6.5	3.5	10.0	7.2	69.7	53.6
1995 - 96 -								
August	56.4	46.6	4.8	2.5	7.9	5.2	70.9	53.6
November	54.3	45.9	5.2	*1.9	8.7	*4.0	70.4	51.2
February	53.0	43.9	5.4	4.9	9.3	10.0	69.3	52.2
May	51.4	44.1	4.2	4.4	7.5	9.1	65.6	52.2
1996 - 97 -								
August	54.4	43.5	4.4	3.1	7.5	6.7	66.6	52.1
November	54.2	44.2	5.6	3.0	9.3	6.4	68.0	53.1
February*	50.8	49.3	7.0	5.0	12.1	9.2	68.5	57.4
May	55.7-	47.4	4.5	*2.1	7.4	*4.2	71.7	54.6
ASD: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE								
1993 - 94 -								
March	78.8	60.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	10.9	72.8	53.2
April	78.6	58.9	8.4	5.8	9.7	9.0	70.1	51.6
May	77.6	59.9	9.1	6.6	10.5	9.9	70.3	52.1
June	75.9	58.2	8.9	6.9	10.5	10.6	69.6	51.2
1994 - 95 -								
July	77.7	59.3	8.7	6.5	10.0	9.9	70.5	51.5
August	73.7	57.8	9.5	7.3	11.4	11.2	67.4	50.8
November	74.7	59.8	7.6	7.5	9.3	11.1	68.5	52.4
February	80.0	61.1	9.2	7.5	10.4	10.9	72.5	52.5
May	74.8	67.5	9.5	5.9	11.3	8.0	69.0	54.6
1995 - 96 -								
August	77.4	66.9	7.3	5.7	8.6	7.9	67.6	53.9
November	80.4	61.0	7.9	5.7	8.9	8.6	69.7	50.4
February	82.7	61.1	9.5	6.2	10.3	9.2	72.1	51.4
May	81.3	64.6	10.5	7.3	11.4	10.2	71.9	53.5
1996 - 97 -								
August	80.7	66.9	8.1	6.1	9.1	8.4	70.9	55.2
November	78.3	67.3	9.5	5.8	10.8	9.2	69.7	54.9
February	77.6	64.1	8.7	6.1	10.0	8.7	70.4	54.2
May	79.2	65.2	7.1	6.6	8.2	9.2	71.8	54.7
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excludes ASD)								
1993 - 94 -								
March	97.5	68.4	11.7	8.1	10.7	10.5	72.2	52.2
April	97.6	69.0	10.5	6.7	9.8	8.8	71.5	51.6
May	98.6	67.3	9.8	6.7	9.0	9.1	71.6	50.5
June	97.8	69.8	11.9	7.5	10.8	9.7	72.5	52.8
1994 - 95 -								
July	100.4	72.2	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.1	72.2	53.6
August	101.9	69.6	7.8	5.5	7.1	7.3	72.6	51.2
November	102.6	69.2	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.7	73.7	51.7
February	103.9	73.0	9.6	6.1	8.5	7.7	74.8	53.8
May	103.2	76.3	8.6	4.1	7.7	5.1	73.5	54.6
1995 - 96 -								
August	105.9	73.0	9.5	4.7	8.2	6.0	75.8	52.7
November	107.2	73.0	7.6	6.5	6.7	8.2	75.4	53.9
February	105.0	70.5	9.5	6.9	8.3	8.9	75.2	52.3
May	101.9	73.1	8.7	5.7	7.9	7.3	72.6	53.2
1996 - 97 -								
August	99.8	75.7	10.0	5.7	9.1	7.0	72.0	54.8
November	102.4	72.9	8.0	6.2	7.3	7.8	72.3	53.2
February	104.9	74.2	9.5	6.8	8.3	8.4	74.8	54.3
May	102.0	76.0	11.5	4.9	10.2	6.1	74.1	54.2

* Estimate has a relative standard error exceeding 25%. It is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
1995-96	653.80	555.90	622.80	703.15	568.50	660.05	620.10	403.90	520.65
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
1995-96	3.3	-0.6	2.4	3.1	-0.7	2.3	3.4	-1.9	1.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	639.90	560.10	613.80	684.50	571.80	647.60	600.80	408.60	510.20
17 November	647.60	549.20	616.10	693.10	560.90	650.90	607.60	396.30	510.60
16 February	658.90	557.20	626.30	713.60	569.50	667.30	631.40	402.40	527.20
17 May	668.90	557.10	633.80	721.40	571.80	674.40	640.50	408.30	534.60
1996 - 97 -									
16 August	666.70	562.40	632.40	720.10	574.40	672.30	628.50	403.60	523.60
15 November	669.60	575.30	639.50	728.30	591.80	684.80	626.80	402.30	522.20
21 February	685.60	578.20	649.70	741.90	594.00	692.40	639.80	409.50	530.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	-0.5	0.6
17 November	4.6	-1.6	2.9	3.8	-2.1	2.4	3.5	-3.4	1.1
16 February	1.6	-0.6	1.0	2.0	-0.6	1.3	1.8	-3.2	-0.1
17 May	5.3	-1.2	3.6	5.3	-1.0	3.8	6.6	-0.6	4.1
1996 - 97 -									
16 August	4.2	0.4	3.0	5.2	0.5	3.8	4.6	-1.2	2.6
15 November	3.4	4.8	3.8	5.1	5.5	5.2	3.2	1.5	2.3
21 February	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.8	1.3	1.8	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1994 - 95 -									
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
17 November	1.2	-1.9	0.4	1.3	-1.9	0.5	1.1	-3.0	0.1
16 February	1.7	1.5	1.7	3.0	1.5	2.5	3.9	1.5	3.3
17 May	1.5	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4
1996 - 97 -									
16 August	-0.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	-1.9	-1.2	-2.1
15 November	0.4	2.3	1.1	1.1	3.0	1.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
21 February	2.4	0.5	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.6

FINANCE COMMITMENTS
South Australia

*Secured housing finance commitments
to individuals*

Construction and purchase of dwellings

Period	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)	Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
ANNUAL						
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,667.9	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.9	5,122.5	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.3	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,429	2,879.7	242.2	2,152.2	5,405.6	271.4
1995-96	38,707	2,982.2	240.7	2,211.5	6,516.2	265.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.6	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	19.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.7	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.3	-15.0	9.2	16.9	-1.1	8.3
1995-96	6.3	3.6	-0.6	2.8	20.5	-2.2
MONTHLY						
1995 - 96 -						
February	3,482	264.6	20.6	179.2	447.5	23.5
March	3,694	284.8	23.2	186.1	542.7	25.4
April	3,271	249.5	18.3	175.1	604.8	16.5
May	3,276	252.0	18.9	192.4	773.7	24.8
June	2,707	213.6	26.1	182.0	627.7	31.3
1996 - 97 -						
July	3,013	237.8	21.7	188.3	656.7	22.8
August	2,776	216.9	18.8	180.8	444.0	18.9
September	3,064	250.6	19.4	175.0	491.6	22.2
October	2,965	233.6	14.0	203.6	444.8	15.3
November	3,115	248.1	14.2	188.8	541.7	17.8
December	2,995	251.5	13.1	220.7	615.6	19.2
January	2,885	231.3	15.3	221.0	409.1	13.7
February	3,013	246.6	16.4	214.4	415.3	15.3
March	3,123	251.9	12.9	242.0	526.6	13.9
April	3,324	271.2	15.5	251.0	487.6	21.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1995 - 96 -						
March	6.1	7.6	12.8	3.8	21.3	8.2
April	-11.5	-12.4	-20.9	-5.9	11.4	-34.9
May	0.2	1.0	3.2	9.8	27.9	50.1
June	-17.4	-15.2	37.9	-5.4	-18.9	26.2
1996 - 97 -						
July	11.3	11.3	-16.8	3.4	4.6	-27.1
August	-7.9	-8.8	-13.4	-4.0	-32.4	-17.2
September	10.4	15.5	3.4	-3.2	10.7	17.8
October	-3.2	-6.8	-27.9	16.3	-9.5	-31.2
November	5.1	6.2	1.6	-7.3	21.8	16.6
December	-3.9	1.4	-8.4	16.9	13.6	7.7
January	-3.7	-8.0	17.5	0.1	-33.5	-28.6
February	4.4	6.6	7.0	-3.0	1.5	11.5
March	3.7	2.1	-21.5	12.9	26.8	-8.7
April	6.4	7.7	20.0	3.7	-7.4	55.5

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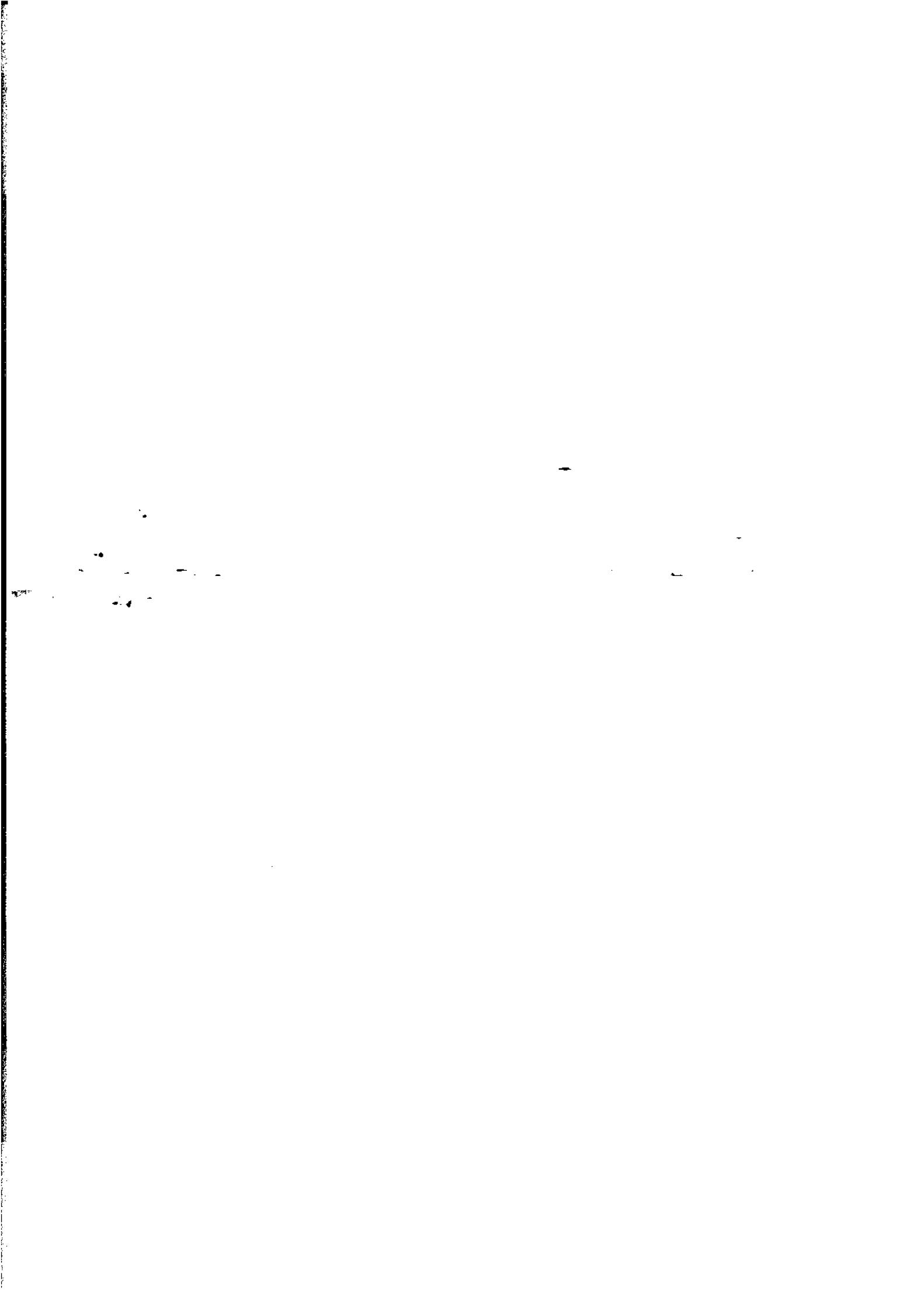
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